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[illegible]RAL NEWS.

[illegible] TO THE OREGONIAN.]

[illegible] Failure.

[illegible] March 24.—Walter C. Adams, [illegible] of Texas packets, and [illegible], 181 Pearl street, has [illegible], $600,000; assets, $300,000. [illegible] the indebtedness is held by [illegible]. The main cause of the [illegible] of European correspon[illegible] large quantity of merchan[illegible] Mr. Adams' hands in Bel[illegible]

[illegible] on his Travels.

[illegible] returned last evening [illegible] trip. He was escorted [illegible]wick, on the Pennsylvania [illegible] party of Plymouth

[illegible] and Stocks.

[illegible]arch 24.—Silver bars, 123 [illegible] gold; silver coin ½ discount; [illegible] from 104¾@¼, closing at the [illegible] money, 2@3; governments, [illegible] stocks, active and strong; [illegible]silver, 75½; Pacific, 21¾; [illegible] Fargo, 83½; N. Y. Cen[illegible]; Panama, 122; U. P., 69; [illegible] bonds, 105½.

[illegible] of James Kingan.

[illegible] 24.—The funeral of the [illegible] took place to-day and was [illegible] members of the Produce [illegible] and mercantile men

[illegible]

[illegible] March 24.—Thomas Somer[illegible] applied to ex-Detective [illegible], stating that a friend [illegible] government bonds, and [illegible] to Nettleship to [illegible] the bond department [illegible] them into money. [illegible] to favor the plot, con[illegible] Morrill and [illegible] was a[illegible] night Somerville and his [illegible] should make over the [illegible] and receive the money in [illegible] at Nettleship's house [illegible], and were arrested [illegible] transfers. Some of the [illegible] from the Ocean Bank, New [illegible] had been canceled and [illegible] therefore worthless. The [illegible] tuted other names for [illegible] were registered, and thus [illegible] through an accom[illegible] Perry Hensley, Leonard [illegible] had been fraudu[illegible] bonds taken last night. [illegible],000 each.

[illegible] Fleet and Officers.

[illegible] 24.—Neither Grand Duke [illegible] suite came ashore to[illegible] remained quietly on board the [illegible]. The squadron is anchored [illegible]. Many of the Russian [illegible] came ashore and a tender [illegible] civilities of the port were [illegible] Vice Admiral Rowan. It is [illegible] party will remain very [illegible] in the harbor.

[illegible] Suits.

[illegible] 24.—The Times an[illegible] suits against Tweed [illegible]. In a few days, prob[illegible] will be released from [illegible] which were in[illegible] have been conducted [illegible] the people and John [illegible] and resulted in an [illegible] part to make all due [illegible] any way, of restoring [illegible] himself as a [illegible] to transfer his property [illegible] claims against private [illegible] were terminated. [illegible] and papers are drawn up [illegible]. The whole amount [illegible] to be transferred will probably [illegible] $20,000, and this is claimed al[illegible]. The claim against Wood[illegible] settled in December for less than [illegible]. The claims against Garvey, Keyser [illegible] are as good as settled. Though [illegible] trial is set for June, it is asserted [illegible] the case will be settled. Ex[illegible] Washington, son-in-law of Con[illegible] gone to Europe, it is believed to [illegible] kind of settlement in regard to [illegible] the settlement with the [illegible], it is not considered likely that [illegible] will be obtained by the people [illegible] that the fees of one o[illegible], which were $150,000, and [illegible] the dwindling of his estate, his [illegible] and the depreciation in the [illegible] estate.

[illegible] for Hall's Disappearance.

[illegible] release was foreshadowed two [illegible] he has arranged to make such [illegible] as was in his power [illegible] of the proceedings of [illegible] ring. The best impression to[illegible] Oakey Hall's disappearance is con[illegible] the affair, and that he has fled [illegible] he had ascertained Tweed's [illegible] would compel him to appear as a [illegible] against Peter B. Sweeney, or because [illegible] were likely to realize the [illegible] that Hall shared in the [illegible]. It is known Hall earned a [illegible] that Tweed had practically settled [illegible] and given evidence that [illegible] to settle or abscond [illegible] thrift habits have left him [illegible] with which to make a settlement, so [illegible] he has gone to Europe. Tweed's [illegible] property is beyond the sheriff's [illegible] it is understood their friends hold [illegible] can be realized, with their [illegible] purposes of restitution. It is [illegible] that Hall defied the prose[illegible] 1871, but it is claimed that his share [illegible] plunder was traced to him [illegible] Woodward's return and confession. [illegible] betray no anxiety or distress [illegible] disappearance.

Was Hall Murdered?

[illegible] persists that all the facts point to [illegible] that Hall was murdered on [illegible] Friday night. It gives the [illegible] lady in the divorce court in ques[illegible] Ellen Davis Morgan, wife of [illegible]. The World continues: The [illegible] Miss Dyas was for the same [illegible] Hall afterwards told Miss Dyas [illegible] compelled to go to Brooklyn dur[illegible] part of the evening, and could [illegible] until nine. That he did go to [illegible] about seven, is almost absolutely [illegible] he was probably made away [illegible] in the dangerous locality he in[illegible] seems now altogether probable. [illegible], including those of Brooklyn, [illegible]

[illegible]atest from Hall.

[illegible] York, March 25.—Hall continues the [illegible]. It is now generally believed [illegible] has fled to Europe to avoid testi[illegible] in the Sweeney case.

The Brooklyn Robber.

[illegible] Whiting, bookkeeper of the Brooklyn [illegible] robbed that institution of $100,000, [illegible] committed for trial. Detectives say [illegible] Whiting was stopping at the Van[illegible] he was intimate with a chamber[illegible] Molly Morrison, and a friend, a Miss [illegible] said to reside in Forty-sixth street. [illegible] Whiting gave her some money [illegible] night last. The girls have disap[illegible]

[illegible] Bank Cashier.

[illegible] March 24.—Albert Brown, cashier [illegible] First National Bank, is said to be de[illegible] to the amount of $30,000.

National Bank Closed.

[illegible], March 24.—The national bank of [illegible] closed this morning. Two-thirds [illegible] capital, $150,000, is tied up.

[illegible]eward Increased.

[illegible], March 24.—The national bank [illegible] reward for the robber of its funds [illegible] money, $6,000, or 20 per cent [illegible]

[illegible] and Cold Weather.

[illegible] 24.—A terrific snow storm [illegible] and throughout the central portion of the State for the past 24 hours. Weather very cold.

ST. LOUIS, March 24.—A storm of sleet set in here about 11 last night, and continued three or four hours when it turned into a driving snow storm, the severest of the winter, which did not cease until seven this evening. Clearing now and freezing pretty hard. The storm came from the northwest and west, and reports from Missouri and Kansas mention a heavy snow storm in these States.

Convicted of Murder.

ROCHESTER, March 24.—Rufus B. Silliman was convicted to-day of the murder of Joseph Freery, porter at the Whitcomb House, October 19th, last.

Spanish Consul Dead.

NEW ORLEANS, March 24.—Leverin Delabarre, Spanish consul, died to-day. Doubtful whether a suicide or not.

Packard not Acceptable.

NEW ORLEANS, March 24.—The Clearing House Association adopted resolutions denouncing as untrue the statement that Packard was acceptable to the business men here, and asserting that his claims depress business. The Stock Exchange and Board of Underwriters adopted similar resolutions.

Cincinnati Politics.

CINCINNATI, March 24.—The Democratic municipal convention met this morning and adjourned till 1 o'clock. On reassembling, Johnson, present mayor, was renominated.

Chicago Politics.

CHICAGO, March 24.—The Democratic city convention this afternoon nominated Percy H. Smith for mayor, on the first ballot.

St. Louis City Politics.

ST. LOUIS, March 24.—Disaffected Republicans and Democrats met to-day to nominate a ticket in opposition to Henry Overstolz, who was nominated for Mayor by the regular Democratic convention last Wednesday and endorsed by the regular Republican convention held the same day. It was agreed before the conventions that the Republicans should have the mayor, auditor, collector, coroner, marshal and six members of the upper house of the municipal assembly, and the Democrats, the comptroller, registrar, treasurer, sheriff, president of the board of public works, president of the board of assessors, public administrator, inspector of weights and measures and seven members of the upper house, including the President. The Republicans nominated Nat. C. Hudson, present State Senator, and a very pronounced Republican, for mayor, and took their other officers from the Republican ticket nominated last Wednesday. The Democrats took their registrar, sheriff, president of the board of public works and public administrator from the regular Democratic ticket, and filled the other places with new men. The two conventions met in joint session and ratified the ticket as a whole amid much good feeling and considerable enthusiasm.

WASHINGTON CITY.

A Partisan Commission.

CHICAGO, March 24.—The *Journal's* Washington special says: It is understood that Democrats will complicate the matter by sending to Louisiana a partisan commission besides that sent by the cabinet.

It is authoritatively stated that the Louisiana commission has not been determined on with the single exception of ex-Gov. Brown of Tennessee.

The Commission not Filled.

CHICAGO, March 24.—The *Tribune's* Washington special says an intimation has been made that unless a satisfactory Southern commission can be found in a day or two, and appointees do not stop refusing to serve, the plan may be wholly abandoned and a conference at Washington be invited. The President says, however, the commission will be organized early next week, and then the purpose for which it is created will be immediately published and secrecy be removed. It will doubtless be the plan to secure a legislature and judiciary in Louisiana which has undisputed title, which the whole people will respect and recognize. Wheeler will not be a member, on account of his health, and because as President of the Senate, he may have to rule upon the question. The President's course will be decided when Congress again convenes.

The Cabinet Unanimous.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—The Cabinet is in special session, considering the probable membership of the Louisiana commission, and determing certain foreign appointments.

There is entire unanimity in the Cabinet in the belief that federal troops should no longer be used to interfere with State governments, though the time of their withdrawal creates some difference of opinion.

What was Said about Withdrawing the Troops

The *World's* Washington special says the statement that the President never promised any one he would remove the troops from Louisiana or South Carolina, is confirmed so far as the word of the President is concerned. He informed a Western Republican Senator that he had never said to any one that he would remove the troops from either State, and he added: "I never authorized any one to speak for me in that particular. I propose to do what is right in my best judgment, and I don't expect to please everybody."

Hampton and Chamberlain's Affairs.

Nothing is heard from Hampton to-day, but he is generally expected, though his nearest friends advise him not to come. Republicans here will advise him that Chamberlain will no longer contest the case with Hampton, in view of the Supreme court decision.

Government Advertising.

Secretary Schurz has conceived the idea of saving a vast amount of money by establishing an advertising bureau to be a part of the Treasury or some other department, which shall have sole charge of all government advertising and save the expense of issuing proposals.

Civil Service Rules.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—The cabinet session to day was mainly devoted to a discussion of rules and regulations for the government of the civil service throughout the country. Such progress was made as to warrant the belief that they will be ready for promulgation early next week.

Place Asked for Scanlon.

A delegation of Irish Republicans called upon the President to-day, and after expressing their approval of his policy, asked that Michael Scanlon be given a national position. The President thanked the delegation for their kinds sentiments and spoke of the distinguished services of Irish born citizens.

The Supreme Judgeship.

Cameron and Key of Wisconsin had an interview with the President this afternoon, it is understood for the purpose of urging Howe's appointment to the Supreme Court, and so to prepare the way for Key filling the vacancy in the Senate.

Chamberlain Comes—Grant Goes.

Telegrams have been received from Gov. Chamberlain saying he will be in Washington Tuesday, in compliance with the President's invitation.

Ex-President Grant left Washington to-night for Cincinnati, where he will remain four or five days, going thence to Chicago and Galena. About the 10th of May he will take passage for Europe at Philadelphia with members of his family. Since his term of office expired many persons have called on him to ask his influence in their behalf with the new administration, but vainly.

Charged with Murder.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—In the Police Court to-day, Geo. C. Ellison, engrossing clerk of the House of Representatives, was arraigned on a charge of murdering David Small, pleading not guilty. Defendant's counsel filed a plea claiming that his client ought not now to be charged with murder, having already been tried and convicted of assault and battery for the same transaction. The court overruled the plea and committed Ellison to await the action of the grand jury.

Government Officials.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—Hon. John Q. Smith, commissioner of Indian affairs, says there is no truth in the report that President Hayes offered him the appointment of commissioner of agriculture.

Judge Gorham, assistant secretary of the interior department, expresses his intention of retiring from the public service about the 1st of April.

Minister Washburne.

CHICAGO, March 25.—Hon. E. B. Washburne, minister to France, arrived here this morning. He will stay here a few days and then go Galena, Ills., for a short time. He will sail for France on the 21st of April.

Cabinet Officers and Land Patents.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—Patents were issued yesterday for Rancho Chemisal, comprising 2,737 acres, in Monterey county, California, heirs of Felipe Vasquez confirmes, and for the well known and very valuable Pico grant, embracing about 18,000 acres in New Mexico. A patent has also been issued recently for the Gallinas grant, which embraces the enormous area of 164,000 acres in New Mexico, being about twenty miles long by thirteen in average breadth. The patent was issued under the act of March 3, 1860, to Antonio Ortez, but Delegate Elkins is the principal owner.

Ex-Senator Stewart and Wm. Neely Thompson are daily working at the interior department to secure the issuance of a patent to the New Idria company for the quicksilver mines now in its possession. Their efforts are combated by McGarrahan and his attorneys, who insist that no patents should be issued for this property until the question of rightful ownership shall be again submitted to the courts and finally adjudicated by means of a government suit against the present occupants, with the right for McGarrahan to interplead as proposed by a resolution which some years ago passed the House of Representatives by nearly a unanimous vote. The recent Pacific coast protest which caused McCrary's assignment to the war department instead of the attorney-generalship was based upon his advocacy of this resolution, but there is nevertheless a considerable possibility that the proposed suit may be instituted by this administration after all. The *Sunday Chronicle* to-day contains an editorial avowedly written in McGarrahan's interest, denouncing what it styles the New Idria Ring, and arguing that it is President Hayes' duty to direct his law officers to find out to whom this property belongs, is just as imperative as it would be if McCrary were the attorney-general. Strong outside influences are at work to support this recommendation.

McCrary's personal friends say he is perfectly satisfied with his present position in the cabinet; but as he and Gen. Devens are equally well qualified for the attorney-generalship, and the latter's military record makes him better suited than McCrary for the war department, McCrary will interpose no objection to exchange places if the President in compliance with Devens' known preference should suggest it.

The *Capital* to-day also contains an article on the same subject, assailing McCrary on account of his advocacy of the resolution above referred to, and arguing that he thereby exhibited either ignorance of law or corrupt motives, and in either supposition he is not fit to be legal adviser of the administration. The discussion excites considerable public interest here, but in so far as it reflects on McCrary's integrity it meets with no public favor or countenance, as he has never before been charged with anything dishonorable, and his ability is universally conceded.

Seizure of the Montana.

Senator Sargent has received letters from San Francisco, giving an account of the seizure of the cargo of the *Montana* at Mazatlan, and has laid the matter before the Secretary of State, who promised immediate and active exertion to secure the release of the vessel and cargo. He also laid the matter before the President, in order that other departments of the government might be ordered to take the necessary steps to secure American interests in this connection.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

Sudden Illness of Charles Matthews.

LONDON, March 24.—Charles Matthews, the well-known comedian, was taken seriously ill last night, while performing at Bristol. He was unable to proceed with his part, and had to be led off the stage, when medical aid was summoned. He is to-day very weak.

Bank of England.

LONDON, March 24.—Amount of bullion withdrawn from the Bank of England on balance to-day, £10,000.

Not a Political Pilgrimage.

The *Times'* correspondent at Rome telegraphs that the Vatican is in consultation with the governments with which it has diplomatic relations to prevent the pilgrimages expected on the occasion of the Pope's episcopal jubilee, from giving rise to any circumstances which might create a misunderstanding with the Italian government, and give Italy grounds to attribute a political character to the pilgrim movement.

M. Pasha at Rome.

ROME, March 25.—Midhat Pasha has arrived here.

Ignatieff.

VIENNA, March 25.—Gen. Ignatieff has arrived here. He has had two conferences with Count Andrassy.

French Chamber Adjourned.

VERSAILLES, March 25.—The Senate and Chamber of Deputies have adjourned until May 1st.

Scenes of Violence.

LONDON, March 25.—A dispatch from Cape Town reports violent scenes in the Transvaal Republic over the question of the annexation of the Volksraad, which insisted upon the maintenance of the freedom of the Republic and refused to accept the reform programme of President Burgers, who favors a union with Great Britain. It is rumored the extreme party have threatened the life of Mr. Shepstone, British envoy, who is endeavoring to arrange such union.

The French Indemnities.

BERLIN, March 25.—The government has informed the Reichstag that the five million balance in the hand of the French indemnity commission, representing the share of the former North German Confederation, will be distributed among the States which belonged to the Confederation. The further sum of three and a quarter millions may be expected from the same funds.

Off the Rails.

LONDON, March 25.—The fast mail from Scotland, known as the Flying Dutchman, ran off the rails yesterday near Morfeth. Five persons were instantly killed and many injured, ten seriously.

WEST INDIES.

Military Situation in Cuba.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—A telegram from Havana states that Gen. Martinez Campo, commander of the Spanish forces in Cuba has addressed the following dispatch to his government regarding the military situation in Cuba: I have placed in the most suitable positions, 17 batallions, 15 squadrons of cavalry and 5 bodies of irregular troops that remain in the Territory of Cinco Villas for the purpose of maintaining order, prevening incendiarism and other isolated acts of savagery. There are also stationed 9 batallions with 9 pieces of artillery to guard the Trocha. The remainder of available forces will advance to day toward the eastern part of the island in order to clear it from roving bands of insurgents. Since I have commanded the army, the losses of the enemy have been 705 dead; at least 200 wounded, and 489 prisoners, made on the field of battle. Besides these, 1,581 insurgents and 3,234 women from the insurgent camps have surrendered themselves or been captured by our troops on their march. Our loss during this period consisted of 194 dead, 472 wounded, 20 bruised, and 16 prisoners or missing.

Several university students of Eugene came to grief the other day, by the capsizing of a boat in which they were taking a sail.

MOUNTAIN MEADOWS MASSACRE.

Brigham Young Charged as Accessory Before and After the Fact.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 25.—The *Call* this morning publishes an interesting interview with Captain John Morse concerning the Mountain Meadows massacre. The gentleman referred to has figured during many years of eventful life as a frontiersman, prospector, trapper and trader, and was in Utah prior to the Mormon settlement and for many years after it. At the time of the massacre he was living with some bands of Indians, not more than thirty miles from the Mountain Meadows, and two days after the tragedy he visited the scene and saw the mangled bodies of slaughtered immigrants lying on the ground as they had been left by the destroying horde of Mormon fanatics and their allies, the Indians. Captain Morse was an intimate acquaintance of Lee, and this departed saint, in conversations occurring before his trial, admitted to Morse his complicity in the atrocities, but, as in his confession, so consistently with his off hand declarations, he threw the responsibility of the butchery upon the leaders of the Mormon Church, and directly implicated as accessory before and after the fact, Brigham Young. Morse disputes Lee's statement that there were 500 Indians present, claiming there were not more than 300 in that whole section of country. The butchery was planned by Mormons, and almost entirely done by them, the Indians not killing over half a dozen. He says plunder was the chief incentive to the massacre. At that time the Mormons were excessively poor, having no money and scarcely anything else. They would trade their produce with Indians for even old clothes. The train was a rich one and excited their cupidity. Morse was very much with Lee during his residence in Southern Utah, and the latter often unbosomed himself freely. The subject of the massacre seemed to so dwell on his mind that he constantly reverted to it. Concerning the implication of Brigham Young with the massacre, Morse relates the following interview with Lee: The last time I saw him was in Mahoe county. I got to his ranch, and the night I got there he received a letter, in fact I brought it myself from a place called Kanab, which stated the troops were on Lee's track hunting him up, and he had better move on a little further. He showed me the letter and I said: "Lee, this is all an infernal lie; there are no troops on your track at all. This is all put up by those Mormons in St. George, where Brigham Young was, and whom Brigham has influenced to get you out of his way." I told him: "You take my advice, and go into the Gentile camp and give yourself up, and make a clean breast of the whole thing, and you will get along first rate." I asked him whether Brigham Young was interested in the massacre. He at first said no. Says I, "I know better a good deal." He says "Of course there is no use lying to you. Of course I was under orders, and Brigham Young knew everything with me from the time we left Salt Lake, but the intention was to let them pass on to Muddy and then catch them at Muddy. Do you suppose that any of these men—you knew most of them—do you suppose they would have entered into this arrangement if they had not believed in the Mormon church, and that this thing emanated from Brigham, their Mormon prophet?" Captain Morse says no attempt was made to procure his testimony, further than that he was sent for to attend the first trial, but did not appear, being down on the Colorado river near Fort Yuma. Lee was confidential with him on account of their frequent solitary companionship on prospecting and other expeditions, and because he knew Morse had other sources of information from the Indians. Captain Morse is now a resident of this city.

WOMEN AS DIRECTORS IN SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

Would it not be well, in view of the fact that a very large and constantly increasing proportion of our school teachers are women, that women be elected members of the school boards or directors in our school districts? Women are elected to all school offices in several of the States renowned for the thoroughness of their school work and the maturity and efficiency of their school systems. Notably among these stand Massachusetts and Michigan.

Can there be a doubt that a qualified woman would infuse more life, energy and enthusiasm into a school by her visits than the average male director; especially, if the teacher, as in most instances is the case, is a young lady, who is faithfully laboring, not merely with eye service, to secure her pittance, but with a higher and more noble purpose; as one who for the time being has immortal souls committed to her charge, minds that are now to receive those early impressions that will grow into and become a part of their very natures? Such an one feeling and appreciating the responsibilities of her position, timid and retiring, distrustful of her ability, yearning for the sympathy and encouragement of a mind and heart that can appreciate and enter into her feelings, needing the help, the moral support that comes from the active good will of the school, the neighborhood and especially of the school officers; she meets, perchance, the usual school board. And for all practical purposes the average school board might just as well be a *board* from the neighboring sawmill, and that too in its greenest state. There is scarcely a school district in the State in which there could not be found women of as good or better educational qualification than the men that usually fill those positions, and in every other respect infinitely their superiors.

A leading New York journal, in advocating the election of women on school boards, says: "But if twenty-two thousand women may properly teach in the schools of New York, they may properly have the intelligent support and sympathy of women. Girls never need the care of mothers more than during the school years, and mother wit upon the school board would be a benefit which every father should desire for his girls who go to school."

One word as to the law. By our laws women in certain cases are voters. Sec. 34, title IV., of chapter IV., provides that organized districts "shall elect one director every year," not even the usual specification that he shall be "a male person." In fact, no qualifications whatever are required and seldom any ever found. W.

Professor Marsh, of Yale College, has lately received tangible proof of Indian gratitude in the shape of an elegant chief's pipe, of red pipe stone, with a tobacco pouch, from Red Cloud, inscribed: "Presented to Professor O. C. Marsh by Red Cloud, chief of the Ogalallas, as a token of gratitude to him for his services in breaking up the Indian ring." Professor Marsh has now among the *memorabilia* of his Western trips the pipes and pouches of the three great Sioux chiefs, Red Cloud, Red Dog and Old-Man-Afraid-of-his-Horse.

M. Offenbach, the celebrated composer, has commenced an action against the *Siecle*—the journal of which M. Jules Simon was political director before his accession to office—for defamation. In giving an account of M. Offenbach's recent visit to America, the *Siecle* stated that when he was on the point of leaving the United States the author of "La Grande Duchesse" delivered a speech in which he spoke disparagingly of France.

Rev. H. L. Wilder, missionary of the American Board in Natal, Africa, has arrived in this country, and is now at Chelsea, Mass. He is broken down in health, and has been feeble for more than a year. He went to Africa in 1849, and was home on a visit six years ago.

COLLEGIATE BOAT RACE.

Oxford Claims the Victory.

The Judge Decides it "A Dead Heat by Two Yards."

The Weather—The Betting—The Crowds.

NEW YORK, March 24.—Despatches from London this moment received, dated 7 o'clock, announce a fine sunshiny morning. No particular increase in street traffic noticeable on account of the races.

PUTNEY, March 24, 7 A. M.—Betting five to four on Oxford; very few people here owing to the earliness of the hour. The towing path from Putney to Hammersmith is nearly empty; tolerably calm, breeze getting up; a good many small boats on the river but nothing to compare with last year; but few steamers. The weather fair now but threatening rain. The road from Putney to Mort Lake is filled with traffic. It is thought the race will be closely contested.

MORT LAKE, March 24, 7:30 A. M.—Weather favorable, water smooth, light southwest wind; crowd about medium.

8:17 A. M.—Crowd increasing, now large, wind increasing.

The Race.

LONDON, March 24.—The thirty-fourth university boat race was rowed this morning at an early hour. The course was the usual one, on the Thames, from Putney to Mort Lake, a distance of four miles and two furlongs. Of the Cambridge eight six participated in last year's contest, while of the Oxford crew four were ancient mariners, but the coxswain was a novice on the Thames. The Cantab rowed in a new swaddle Winship boat, Oxford in a new Clasper boat. While the number of spectators was, for a university race, comparatively small, there was enough to make what would be an immense gathering elsewhere. The start was made at 8.27 A. M. Oxford took water first and was eight feet ahead in half a dozen strokes. This lead they held to Duke's Head, where Cambridge drew up and were on even terms half way between the Head and Simmons Yard. Off this yard Cambridge got a lead of about four feet, which positions were maintained at the London boathouse. At this period in the race Cambridge rowed in better form.

At Chaven Cottage, six furlongs from the starting point, the boats were about on a level. Oxford now forged ahead and when about a mile had been rowed, led by about a third of a length. At Crab Tree Oxford led by only a few feet; at the distillery, a mile and four furlongs from the starting point, Cambridge showed two or three feet in front; at Oil Mills, two miles from the starter's boat, Oxford drew up alongside; at the bottom of Cheswick Eyot, Oxford was again in front, being better together than Cambridge who seemed to be much troubled by the rough water; at Cheswick Church, three miles, Oxford had increased their advantage to two-thirds of a length and the race was apparently no longer in doubt. Rounding the bend into Horse Shoe Reach, Cambridge gained upon Oxford, but the latter drew away and wore a length ahead. Off Balming Place, nine furlongs from the winning point Cambridge made another effort, but only reduced Oxford's lead to two-thirds of a length. No further change occurred up to Barnes' Bridge, five furlongs further on, through which Oxford passed nearly a length ahead, and off Whitehart, four furlongs from the goal, was a length and some feet in advance. Off James Cambridge spurted and reduced the lead of Oxford, which all at once got all aboard, as their bowman was seen to be in difficulty and unable to use his oar properly. Cambridge was now within a third of a length of being on even terms with the Oxfords and a most exciting struggle followed. From the ship to the winning post those stationed about the ship would not deny that Cambridge was gradually but surely creeping up. The two crews went past the judges' here amid a scene of the wildest excitement ashore and afloat. The time was 24:10. The judge declared the race to be a dead heat.

NEW YORK, March 24.—Oxford wins.

LONDON, March 24.—Oxford won by less than half a length, race close and exciting throughout.

LONDON, March 24, 9:45 A. M.—It is certain the race was a dead heat.

10 A. M.—It is now regarded as certain that the race was a dead heat. The coxswains, judge and umpire will meet at 2 o'clock and decide whether Oxford won or the race was a dead heat. The reason for this is the ambiguous form of the judge's decision, namely, "a dead heat by two yards."

The *Echo* says the result of the race was very unexpected. At first all telegrams announced Oxford had won, and this we published.

The *Pall Mall Gazette* complains of the unbusinesslike way in which the judge acted, and says it will be a warning to university presidents to abstain in future from employing watermen judges, in general, and John Phelps in particular.

NEW YORK, March 24.—Extras of all the afternoon papers announce that Oxford won, but now there is no doubt the result was a dead heat.

The *Herald* publishes 2,500 copies containing the report that Oxford had won.

LONDON, March 25.—Another report says that the Oxfords won the toss for position, and took the Middlesex station, and that at the outcome the crews passed the judge together. A scene of the wildest enthusiasm followed, and both crews were rapturously applauded as they returned to Putney-on-Thames. The judge having fired his gun at the finish seemed to disappear. For the best part of half an hour the umpire steamed backward and forward to find him, but without success, and then steamed to London, leaving orders for the judge to appear before him without delay to record the formal verdict.

THE EASTERN QUESTION.

Warlike Notes.

VIENNA, March 24.—Private advices describe affairs in Constantinople as extremely critical. Euleams threaten to close all the mosques. It is reported from Odessa that if England rejects the protocol the Czar will immediately call out the entire forces of the Empire.

More Turkish Atrocities.

RAGUSA, March 24.—A band of Bashi-Bazouks plundered and burned the village of Olichlevo in Herzegovina, and murdered a number of the inhabitants. It is reported that another village shared the same fate.

Turkey will Disarm if Russia will.

LONDON, March 24.—A *Times'* Berlin dispatch says it is hoped that the hitch in the peace negociations will be surmounted by Turkey declaring her readiness to begin disarming if Russia promises to follow suit immediately.

Purport of the Protocol.

LONDON, March 25.—A dispatch from St. Petersburg controverts the views of the English press relative to the protocol, and says the protocol presupposes the conclusion of peace with Montenegro and the demobilization of the Turkish forces. The conviction still prevails in St. Petersburg that if the Powers unanimously hold to the decided language they will obtain acceptance of their demands by the Porte and the peace of Europe will be maintained. One thing is inadmissible, viz: that Europe should compromise herself a second time by failure to achieve a result.

The Porte Declines Montenegrin Demands.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 25.—Montenegrin delegates have again conferred with Safvet Pasha. The Porte still refuses to cede Nicsic and Koubhin, but evinces a disposition to agree to other demands of the Montenegrins. The latter, however, decline to renounce their demands for Nicsic and Koubhin.

LONDON, March 25.—A telegram from Constantinople reports that Montenegro delegates have telegraphed to Cettinje that the Porte persists in its refusal to cede Nicsic and Khuchin and Kallascin, and will only grant rectifications of the frontier toward Zasie Pantani, Piva Drabryil and Teharantz. The delegates ask Prince Nikita how they are to act. It is said England advises the Porte to cede Nicsic after dismantling the fortifications but the Porte considers this cession impossible even then. The group of deputies in the Turkish parliament intent shortly to question the government on the subject of Midhat Pasha's banishment. The garrison of Constantinople has been changed and replaced by troops from Syria.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

CALIFORNIA.

San Francisco Stock Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 24.—Ophir 20¼, Mexican 14¾, G & C 12¼, B & B 26¼, California 44, Savage 6, Con Va 40¢, Chollar 56, H & N 4 05, Point 8¾, Jacket 10¾, Imperial 1 30, Kentuck 6, Alpha 15, Belcher 6¼, Confidence 8, S Nevada 6½, Utah 16, Bullion 15, Exchequer 5¾, Overman 61¼, Union 7¼, Justice 11¼, Julia 4, Caledonia 6¾, Knickerbocker 15, Baltimore 1 05, S Hill 5, Challenge 1¼, Dayton 40c, Woodville 40c, Washington 1¼, New York 45c, P. Sheridan 6¼, Andes 80c, Trojan 80c, Alta 1¼, Patch 3, S Silver 5, Eureka 17, Leopard 4, Belmont 2, Gila 50c, Belle 22¾, Manhattan 7¾, Modoc 3 15, N Coso a 6½, G Chariot 21.

Pools on Rarus and Bodine.

Pools last night on the Rarus-Bodine race, to come off to-day at Oakland, averaged nearly even, closing with Rarus favorite at about four to three.

The Turf.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 24.—For the race at Oakland Park to-day between Rarus and Bodine, the weather was favorable; track on the inside a little heavy. Rarus won the first heat by a length in 2:23, won the second by half length in 2:20¼, and won the third and race in 2:22¼. Budd Doble, who was to have driven Bodine, was absent, and John Crooks was substituted, and John Splann driving Rarus.

Next Saturday Goldsmith Maid and Rarus will trot at San Jose for a purse of $2,000. One thousand is also offered as a speed premium in case the fastest time ever made in the State, 2:16½, made by Occident at the State Fair a few years ago, is beaten.

Crooked Opium.

A few days ago mention was made of the discovery of five thousand dollars' worth of opium in the cargo of the *City of Peking* which was seized by the Custom House officers. Since then other important discoveries and seizures have been made on the same steamer. The value of the opium taken from the *Peking* since her arrival is estimated at $12,000. The authorities are pursuing the search diligently and do not despair of ascertaining the names of the smugglers, who are increasing in audacity and boldness. The venture is so bold in all its plans that suspicion arises of smuggling in high places.

Mortuary Report.

One hundred deaths were recorded in the health office the past week. The smallest weekly mortality for more than six months. Nearly half the total mortality were children under 10 years of age. Three wards, the 9th, 10th and 11th, furnished one-half of the decedents, outside of institutions and deaths by violence. Twenty-two new cases of smallpox were verified during the week. Deaths from that disease eight. There were 22 deaths from diphtheria during the week.

The Chico Assassins.

CHICO, March 24.—F. Conway, Charles Slaughter and Thos. Stainbrook are arrested and in jail for the murder of the Chinamen, and H. C. Wright and H. C. Jones are under arrest.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 25.—A Chico dispatch says the persons engaged in the late Chinese massacre have been arrested, two boys by the name of Slaughter, and three men, Stainbrook, Conway and Roberts. Conway was first arrested on a charge of sending threatening letters to citizens who were working up the case, and through him the other names were obtained. Conway and the Slaughter boys wrote nearly all the letters. Two other men, Ames and Wright, were also arrested on a charge of arson, presumably in connection with the Chinese troubles, though the dispatch does not so state. Six of the arrested parties are reported to belong to the Order of Caucasians.

A Fifty Mile Race.

SALINAS, March 24.—A fifty mile race here to-day between I. P. Smith and Octaviano for a purse of $400 was won by the former in two hours, eight minutes and fifteen seconds, beating Boronda's time one minute and fifteen seconds. Each rider used 10 horses and changed at the end of each mile. The same parties talk of doubling the purse and riding another race.

Land Owner Killed.

SAN BUENAVENTURA, March 24.—T. Wallace Moore, a member of the firm of Moore, Bros., large land owners, was killed at Leope last night. No particulars yet received; deceased has been at variance with a large body of settlers in reference to land matters.

Brutal Murder of Wallace Moore.

SANTA PAULA, Ca., March 25.—Wallace Moore was brutally murdered last night about half past three at his ranch house eight miles south of here. The parties first set fire to his barn which stood some 50 yards from the house, where Moore together with three other men were sleeping. The light from the burning barn awoke them and they rushed out in their night clothes for the purpose of letting loose their horses. Moore and his foreman, George Furguson, entered the barn and cut loose all of the horses when they were fired upon by a body of five men who rushed out from behind the sheds. Moore and Furguson ran through the shed part of the barn, and ran about 00 yards where the assassins overpowered Mr. Moore and shot him down. One shot from a Spencer rifle, hit him in the forehead, and he was so near the muzzle that his face was badly powder burned. Several other shots took effect in his head and neck; four or five in his body and one in his right leg. The parties after finding they had killed Moore, one of them said, "Come on boys, let's leave here," and they did so. George Furguson was shot in the forehead, the ball only penetrating to the skull. He is all right. The barn contained twenty or thirty tons of hay, nearly a thousand sacks of wheat, harness and a lot of chickens which were all consumed. None of the assassins were recognized, they all being masked. Great excitement prevails in this vicinity over the fearful tragedy. The remains of Moore will be taken to Santa Barbara to-morrow.

SAN BUENAVENTURA, March 25.—The coroner's jury convened to inquire into the cause of the death of T. Wallace Moore were compelled to find a verdict of willful murder against unknown parties. There was no evidence tending to fix the guilt on any one, although witnesses agreed that there were five men with disguises drawn over their heads and shoulders who seemed to be Americans. After ten bullets had been fired into Moore's head and body, a man who seemed to be the leader, stooped over him a moment as if to satisfy himself that the bloody deed was fully accomplished, and then said "Come on boys," whereupon they all deliberately walked off. An employe on one of the pieces of land in dispute was arrested to-day, as his boot seemed to correspond with a track leading from the scene of the murder. Moore's body was to-day taken to Santa Barbara for interment.

Affairs in Sonora.

SAN DIEGO, March 24.—A special to the *Union* from Tucson says Sonora news by to-day's mail shows no important change in public affairs. General Pesquera is offered pardon, but it is reported he has gone to the City of Mexico. It is believed Gen. Marescal will be elected Governor of Sonora in June. The people of Guaymas are encouraged by some source that the railroad to the Arizona line will be built.

Indian Affairs.

Gov. Safford is out in the *Citizen* in a six column letter replying to Gen. Kautz, commissioner, on all points, successfully making a complete justification of his late action in regard to Indian and military affairs. It will worry Kautz to meet the Governor's sensible and truthful statements.

Arizona Mining News.

Mining interests south of Tucson are much brighter than for months. San Francisco parties who recently purchased a mine are now working it, which is looked upon as [illegible] as the Silver King.

NEVADA.

A Gambler's [illegible].

VIRGINIA, March 2[illegible].—T. A. Largo, an old man who, for some time past has been "[illegible] keeper" in a faro game, [illegible] afternoon in the water [illegible] saloon on Sixth street. He left a letter [illegible] that he was tired of life.

OUR CITY SCHOOLS.

LETTER FROM PROF. JOHNSON.

EUGENE CITY, March 23, 1877.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

I noticed a communication in your paper of the 20th inst., from Mr. Morgan, one of the school directors of [illegible] "Voter," in which [illegible] letters from me to the board, [illegible] one June [illegible], making application for a new appointment as Principal of the High School; one July 19th, [illegible] ment; and another, August [illegible] position. These letters are [illegible] a statement, previously made in the OREGONIAN, by some writer unknown to [illegible] signs himself "A Voter." The [illegible] that "they" (the [illegible]) moreover, caused the [illegible] consequent [illegible] of our most [illegible] ers." Mr. Morgan [illegible] to me. Now, [illegible] another school, [illegible] do so, and [illegible] induce [illegible] where I should be compelled to [illegible] surveillance of your present [illegible] schools. At the first [illegible] employment elsewhere, [illegible] of this surveillance, [illegible] reason. The [illegible] public school [illegible] public exhibitions [illegible] board, neither to reimburse the [illegible] tendent for liabilities [illegible] behalf of a friend of his [illegible] to furnish the coin [illegible] janitor for [illegible] in the high school [illegible] denial of this in your paper of the [illegible] to the contrary [illegible]

I do not think the [illegible] desire their teachers to [illegible] carpenter and thus [illegible] able trade. The principals of your [illegible] are well supplied with [illegible] nails, screws and [illegible] [illegible] one is [illegible]

Of these and other [illegible] mention, Mr. Morgan is [illegible] a complete statement of [illegible] other things to [illegible] formed of these evils [illegible] pals. Yet he is waiting [illegible] he gets the requisite [illegible] King, or otherwise [illegible]

I take a [illegible] interest in the [illegible] your public schools [illegible] city. [illegible] an independent [illegible] under the present [illegible] dent, is a question for your [illegible] not for me to decide. It [illegible] me to explain [illegible] of your board, why I [illegible] place for another year [illegible] then resigned, all of which [illegible] honorably, without [illegible] the board [illegible] though it was generally [illegible] those with whom I conversed [illegible] willing to continue [illegible] having [illegible] bringing about a radical change [illegible] intendent's management [illegible]

The rules of the board require each teacher to make a written application for the position by him by the close of the school year preceding the election of teachers, and the teacher must present a written [illegible] the position to the board [illegible]

I might add that the [illegible] in Portland generally [illegible] to me as [illegible] ing in my [illegible] at the treatment [illegible] the hands of the Superintendent. [illegible] the trouble [illegible] bring about a reform, would occupy too much space in your paper to [illegible] communication. [illegible] son [illegible] lic print [illegible] want justice done [illegible] Mr. Morgan. [illegible]. W. JOHN[illegible]

The Methodist conference in Liberia held its annual meeting in December last. [illegible] preachers were present, and Bishop [illegible] presided. [illegible] members from the [illegible] second time on the [illegible] by the courts, when [illegible] gation acquitted the [illegible] against her. The report [illegible] states that "divorce [illegible] changes every season, without any regard to God's holy law." The conference reports 2,444 members and probationers, of whom 1,050 are Americo-Liberians, the others being natives. The number of churches is [illegible]. The bishop ordained 4 elders and 10 deacons.

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The Daily Oregonian.

MONDAY MORNING, MARCH 26, 1877.

IS HE A DEMOCRAT?

Attorney General Devens has been generally spoken of as a Democrat. The papers of the East have so classed him. But it appears they are all out of their reckoning. The trouble seems to be that they do not understand what Democracy is, and are liable to mistake a man for a Democrat because he holds the theories of government which are commonly supposed to be peculiar to the Democratic party. The *Standard* of this city, which assumes to the chief oracle of the Democratic party in the State, takes pains to clear up the matter in the following printed editorial paragraph:

> Some journals have declared Attorney General Devens to be a life-long Democrat. The following from the *Post*, dissipates that idea. If he is a Democrat, he is a recent one, made so by the usurpations of the Radical party, as is the case with many honest Republicans who went with that party on the slavery question:
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> "Charles Devens was born in Charlestown, Massachusetts, on the 4th of April, 1820; was graduated from Harvard College, and was admitted to the bar in Franklin county, Massachusetts, in 1841. During 1847 and 1848 he was a member of the Massachusetts State Senate, and was appointed United States Marshal in 1849, holding the office for four years. While in this position the master of a fugitive slave named Sims, who had been returned from Massachusetts, offered to give him his freedom for $1,800. General Devens at once offered to contribute the whole amount, asking that all other contributions be returned to the persons who had made them.
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> "During the war, he identified himself with the anti-slavery movement, and at the outbreak of hostilities entered the Federal army as major. He served with credit in the peninsula campaign as colonel of the Fifteenth Massachusetts regiment, was made a brigadier general near Yorktown, and bears the mark of active service in a missing limb. When he returned home he resumed the practice of the law, and has for some time been a member of the Supreme Bench in his native State."

Attorney General Devens was not a Democrat before the war, says the *Standard*, because when a Southern slaveowner pursued his human property into Massachusetts, and on capturing him under the fugitive slave law, offered to give him freedom for $1,800, Mr. Devens contributed the entire sum to free the man. That act of generosity and humanity, the *Standard* insists was wholly inconsistent with Democratic character. Perhaps it was. At any rate we shall not take issue with such Democrats as choose to accept the *Standard's* view of the subject. But we had supposed—and we think we were not in error—that there were many persons who considered themselves Democrats, and who had no idea they impaired their standing as such when they did a generous and humane act toward a poor slave. Indeed, we had supposed that Van Buren and his great following of free-soil Democrats were Democrats despite the fact that they were freesoilers. We had even supposed Thomas Jefferson, who the *Standard* says is the authority to which final appeal is to be made to settle what is Democracy, was but speaking the sentiment of a large part of the old-time Democratic party when he called the slave trade a "Nefarious traffic," and added concerning the institution of slavery, "I think it wrong to admit that there can be property in a human being." Had Jefferson been alive in 1851-2, the probabilities are he would have stood among the most uncompromising opponents of the fugitive slave law and all its barbarous machinery. But according to the organ of the Democracy in this age, when no human being can be a slave on American soil, the idea that Mr. Devens was a Democrat before the abolition of slavery is "dissipated" by the fact that he paid the ransom and gave a fellow man his freedom!

Nor could he have been a Democrat during the war, for did he not fight for his country? Could any man do that and still be a Democrat? The *Standard* says no. Will the Democrats generally accept the *Standard's* test? We dare say few of them will avow their acceptance of it. But, says the Democratic organ, he not only fought for his country, but he did it with such courage and zeal that he actually lost a limb; and can a man call himself a Democrat under such circumstances? Does not that halting gate, that artificial limb rise up in evidence against him, and "dissipate" at once the idea that he could be a Democrat? The *Standard* is Democratic authority, and we shall not be rash enough to dispute its conclusions. Democrats have the right to deny that it is a true exponent of their principles if they choose to do so; but we claim no such right, and until they disavow the definition of Democracy which is implied in the remarks of that paper, we give up the argument. To recapitulate the *Standard's* position, Mr. Devens paid out of his own pocket the price that made a man free, and he served his country in the time of its distress. He could not do this and still be a Democrat.

It is stated a plan is under consideration for establishing an advertising bureau to do government advertising, in order to avoid the publication in newspapers of invitations for government contracts, etc. What the plan may be we do not know, but we hardly see how the public can be reached so effectually in any other way as through the medium of the newspapers. The OREGONIAN does not enjoy the benefit of this patronage, and hence we can speak of it without the bias which might grow out of a ledger account. The people to be reached are the people who live near where the contracts are to be let—especially in the case of supplies for the war and Indian departments, and they can be best notified, and competition best secured, by advertising in the local newspapers.

Oakey Hall, it appears, is no O. K. after all, or if he is nobody knows it for certain. Tweed has compromised and peached, Peter B. Sweeney has peached and compromised; and suddenly Hall disappears. He has not been heretofore set down for an accomplice in the Tammany robberies, but he was a political friend of the ring, and people will put this and that together.

The Roseburg *Plaindealer* has entered on its eighth volume, and we are glad to say shows every indication of prosperity. Mr. Byars, the publisher hitherto, has formed a copartnership with Mr. Will H. Pritchard, and the firm will hereafter publish the *Plaindealer*. We hope it may have many anniversaries of its birthday.

The murderers of the Chinamen at Chico are coming to grief. There appears little ground to doubt that the persons arrested are the guilty parties. The dispatch giving the particulars will be found in this paper.

We are almost daily in receipt of letters asking information on various subjects, and requiring answers in the form of personal letters. We regret to say we have not time to answer such. We should like to do so in all cases, but it is impossible.

An interesting letter appears this morning on the subject of "Women in School Boards." It is from the pen of one of the best practical thinkers of the State, and deserves special attention.

That little item in Saturday's OREGONIAN about "Richard Marray" had a singular and prompt operation. "Two minute salve," or croton oil is not a patching to it.

THIRD STREET SCHOOL.

A QUESTION OF EXECUTIVE ABILITY.

PORTLAND, March 24, 1877.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

Some mighty interesting reading has been found in your columns lately on school matters. I have been waiting to see the reply of the board, and Mr. King, in regard to the prohibition to sing Sunday school songs in our schools. I am anxious to see a clear explanation on this point; I do not understand it. Is it true that the district's money has been spent in buying carpenter's tools for use in the school room? Such an investment hardly bespeaks the highest kind of business ability, and I cannot believe that Mr. Ladd and Capt. Ainsworth would knowingly countenance proceedings of this sort. Why is it not denied? Who has heard of bankers furnishing their clerks with a kit of tools to do small repairs around their banking houses. Several seem to labor under the impression that Mr. A. H. Morgan, who is anxiously awaiting to be re-elected, has rare executive ability; I presume it is on the same principle that every man is innocent until he is proved guilty. Let us judge him by his works. Let him have credit for having fixed up the fences; their condition was a matter of common notoriety after the addition to the Central School, and hardly any one could claim much originality for repairing them.

But let me direct attention to the school on Third street, which was established by the combined scholastic attainments (see Life Diploma) of Mr. "City Superintendent," and the eminent executive ability of the outgoing chairman of the Board of Directors. This is the school on which they tried "their prentice hands," and the "concern" is a sad commentary on the wisdom and judgment of those who established it. The building where the physical and mental training of the pupils of this school is carried on, is an old barracks unheated and unpainted for years; and until last Christmas means of allowing the odors and stench from the cellar to escape were wholly unprovided. At present there are about six inches of mud and fifteen of water under the floor where the school is kept. The quantity of water varies with that of a neighboring cesspool. Some weeks ago Mr. Morgan publicly proclaimed, in a sheet which now advocates his re-election, that this building was well adapted to school purposes. The City Superintendent, who teaches physiology and hygiene, made frequent descents into this cellar, to take observations. He is aware of the pestilential odors that must arise, and the consequent deleterious influence on the health and growth of the scholars that occupy the building. Many complaints have been made relative to this ill-chosen place for a school, but these men seem to think that what they do must be right. The rear door to this rookery is about two feet above the ground, and the children scramble up to the door step over planks resting on a rickety stair-way and an old gate near by (*probably one of the lost gates*). Under the doorway is a window opening into the cellar above described, exceedingly dangerous if one of the children should slip on the slimy old planks used for steps. An old plank has lately been thrown into this window to lessen the chances of drowning the children that are not crippled by this door-trap. There is another apartment in connection with this mixed school which calls for open, if not severe remark. The provision made for the children in this particular is totally inadequate, and the executive ability that approves such a condition of things is certainly not of the highest rank.

It is a strange kind of economy for men of surpassing executive ability to refuse the necessary separate conveniences of civilized life to the little children at the Third street school, and at the same time indulge the desires of the city superintendent for publishing one thousand copies of his *remarkable* annuals; the surroundings of this building have obliged several patrons to take their children from school. If the city superintendent and Mr. Morgan will say that "there is not a shadow of truth in this imputation," I am ready with the names of those parents who have taken their children from school. A vote for Mr. Morgan is a vote for continuing such ill-advised schemes for school purposes as we find illustrated in the Third street school. Let parents in that vicinity see that they condemn housing their children in such unwholesome places. Vote for Mr. Killin.

EXAMINER.

MARRIED.

At The Dalles March 19, Arthur Coffin and Miss Mary Hattie Condon.

Near Albany, March 18, Will H. Pritchard and Viola May Harmon.

DIED.

At Dallas, March 20, Mrs. Dr. E. F. Whittaker, aged 28 years.

At Dallas, March 17, Allie, youngest daughter of B. J. and A. A. Nichols.

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WE WILL OFFER FOR SALE, on the PREMises, on Thursday, April 19th, 1877, at two o'clock P. M., two hundred acres of the Talbot Farm. The improvements consist of a house, barn, outhouses, good orchard, and it is all under fence, and nearly all plow land. There is just enough timber for farm purposes; running water on the farm. It is situated eight miles southwest of McMinnville, and is one of the choicest pieces of land in Yamhill county. Certificate furnished from reliable attorneys that the title is perfect. Terms—part cash, balance on time, secured by mortgage on the farm. For particulars see
DeLASHMUTT & OATMAN.

Notice is hereby given, that I have just received a full Power of Attorney from George Talbot to transact any and all business for him.
PERRY P. TALBOT.
Portland, March 22, 1877. m23d&w1m

WANTED.

$3000 IN DALLES AND SANDY WAGON Road Scrip. Will pay cash. For particulars see DeLASHMUTT & OATMAN.

$2000, $2500, $700, $1500, $000 and $3000 to loan on Real Estate security for twelve months. For particulars call at the RETAIL BANK.

For Sale—A fine DAIRY FARM, all stocked, on Sauvie's Island, with good paying business. For the deed apply to DeLASHMUTT & OATMAN.

Sums from Twenty-five Cents up always on hand to loan on personal security.

Bonds and Stocks bought and sold on commission.

Some splendid bargains in City Real Estate, and a few farms at less than the improvements cost can be had of yours truly,
DeLASHMUTT & OATMAN, Retail Bankers.
m23d1m

THE SPRING STYLES
IN
SILK AND
CASSIMERE HATS,
Are now Ready at
MEUSSDORFFER'S,
111 FRONT ST., BELOW MORRISON.

WE CALL ATTENTION TO OUR LARGE Stock of Boys' and Youths' Hats. Also, Men's Beaver, Soft and Stiff Hats, in various styles, and Colors. mh10d1m

FOR SALE,
A STEAM PROPELLER YACHT
AND A
STEAM LAUNCH.

THE YACHT IS 63 FEET LONG, 12 FT. BEAM, 5 feet deep, draws 5 feet, oak frame elbows, planks run entire length, no butts; double engines 8x10, burns either coal or wood, is very economical in fuel; has two cabins, a kitchen, pantry, &c; will carry 50 passengers, tow a vessel of 150 tons, is a good sea boat and is well found generally.

The LAUNCH is 26 feet long, 8½ feet beam, 3½ feet deep, draws 2½ feet; upright boiler 40 inches in diameter, 5 feet high; is built of the best materials, white oak frame steamed and bent; burns either wood or coal, steams easily, is buoyant, carries well, and would do good service in the Fishing business.

Both Boats will be sold low. For further particulars enquire of E. MARTIN & CO., 95 Front street, Portland, Oregon. m23d6t

New [illegible]

Dress Goods, Corsets,
White Goods, Hosiery.
Embroideries, Parasols,
Fancy Goods and Notions.
In the above lines our stock for variety, good quality and low prices is unequaled in this market.
JOHN WILSON, 177 Third st.

NEW AND ELEGANT
Children's Kilt Suits
JUST RECEIVED AT
FISHEL & ROBERTS',
Cor. First and Alder Sts.

New Goods Just Received.

PERKINS' NEW LIGHT PATTERN, HORSE SHOES. Also,
AMATEUR SCROLL SAWS,
And Extra Blades, Patterns, and Designs.
m23d&w1m NORTHRUP & THOMPSON.

JOHN L. GEORGE,
Cutler and Surgical Instrument Maker.
All Cutlery sold by me, warranted.
JOBBING PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO.
First Street, bet. Salmon and Main,
PORTLAND, OREGON.

NOTICE.

SPECIAL MEETING OF SAMARITAN LODGE No. 2, I. O. O. F., to confer the Degree of "Rebekah" Monday evening, March 26th, 1877, at 8 o'clock. By order of N. G. m26d1t

DRY GOODS, MILLINERY, ETC.

THE WHITE HOUSE.
We are now ready to show
OUR MAGNIFICENT STOCK OF
SPRING GOODS!
We will open this week
AN IMMENSE STOCK
OF
MILLINERY GOODS!
Imported direct from the East, to which we invite the Trade.
LOW PRICES
GUARANTEED A SPECIALTY!
During the Season.
LEWIS & STRAUSS,
No. 67 FIRST STREET.

CLARKE & HENDERSON.

WE RECEIVED PER STEAMER "AJAX" A
Complete Stock of Goods
suitable for this season of the year. Mr. HENDERSON being in San Francisco will as soon as the
SPRING GOODS
arrive, take advantage of the market and send us the latest
Novelties in Dress Goods, &c.
As far as prices are concerned we would like to have our customers examine our Stock, and judge for themselves.
As Mr. Henderson will be in the market for the next two months, any one wishing to have orders filled that cannot be filled here, he will attend to for them. CLARKE & HENDERSON.

Spring Styles
IN
MILLINERY GOODS.
JUST OPENED
AT
MRS. G. H. CLARKE'S,
WASHINGTON ST., NEAR FIRST.
m19d6t

Just Received
BY
NORTHRUP & THOMPSON,
129 & 131 Front st., Portland,
WHOLESALE DEALERS,
A New Stock of
HARDWARE,
Iron and Steel, and Wagon Material.
Also, a Full Line of
RUBBER HOSE, 3-ply Best Quality, with HOSE PIPE and COUPLINGS.
Packing of all kinds, Pure Gum, Rubber and Round Piston,
To which they invite the attention of country buyers.
New Prices with New Goods.
Agents for Garcin's Timber Jacks.

Helen's Babies - - -	$ 50
Annals of a Baby - -	50
Tom Sawyer - - - -	3 50
The Great Match - - -	1 00
Turkistan, by Schuyler	7 50

All the above for Sale by
J. K. GILL & CO.,
BOOKSELLERS & STATIONERS,
Portland, Oregon.

"THE SINGER"
STILL TRIUMPHANT!
Sewing Machine Sales for 1876.
The Singer Manuf'g Co. Sold 262,316 Machines.

Sewing Machine Sales for 1876:

Singer Manufacturing Co.	262,316
Howe Machine Co.	109,294
Wheeler & Wilson Manufacturing Co.	108,997
Domestic Sewing Machine Co.	23,587
American B. H. &c., S. M. Co.	17,937
Weed Sewing Machine Co.	14,425
Wilcox & Gibbs S. M. Co.	12,758
Remington S. M. Co.	12,716
Gold Medal Sewing Machine Co.	7,185
Victor Sewing Machine Co.	5,750
Florence Sewing Machine Co.	2,978
J. E. Braunsdorf & Co., (Ætna)	737
McKay S. M. Association	102

Singer Machines Sold on Note or Lease Plan, and Liberal Discount made for cash.
General Office for Oregon and W. T., First and Yamhill streets, Portland, Or.

NATHAN'S
New & Second-hand Furniture
STORE,
Corner Front and Columbia Streets,
A LARGE ASSORTMENT ALWAYS ON HAND. Also,
CROCKERY, STOVES AND TIN WARE.
FOR SALE,
1 Fine BAROUCHE, almost new, will be sold for one half its cost.
2 PHAETONS.
A lot of New and Second hand BUGGIES and WAGONS.
Also, HORSES and HARNESS.

HAY! HAY!
Damaged Hay must be Sold!
CALL AND SEE
EVERDING & FARRELL,
FRONT AND ALDER STS., PORTLAND

Eastern and Shoalwater Bay Oysters,
IN EVERY STYLE.
AT
ALISKY & HEGELE'S
Premium Candy Factory,
No. 105 FIRST STREET.

OREGON STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.
SPECIAL NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE THIS COMpany will carry Canned Salmon and Canned Beef from the Columbia River Canneries (below mouth of Willamette) to Astoria at the rate of One Dollar per ton.
J. C. AINSWORTH, President.
March 1, 1877. m1d1m

DRY GOODS.

ON WEDNESDAY
MARCH 21st,
WE WILL OPEN
OUR NEW STORE
WITH A
SPLENDID SELECTION
OF
New and Seasonable
DRY GOODS,
FRESH FROM
New York and San Francisco.

These Goods have been purchased from the very best Houses, at the very LOWEST RATES, and we are determined to offer them at prices that will secure their
SPEEDY DISPOSAL.

Our Stock will consist partly of
Black Silks, of the Cachmire finish.
Colored Silks, Shawls,
Dress Goods in great variety.
Silk Cashmeres of the choicest make and finish.
Colored Cashmeres, in new cloth shades, with Silk to match.
English, French and American Prints.
Ladies' and Children's Hosiery.
Ladies' Underwear.
Linen Cambric Handker'fs,
Neck Ties, Fans,
Ruching, in endless quantity.
Quilts, Blankets, Domestics
Table Damasks, Napkins
Sheeting,
MEN'S UNDERWEAR
White Shirts, Socks, &c.

In many lines of Goods we have Specialties in regard to price and style to which we shall again direct attention.

The inducements we offer to the public are
FRESH STOCK
and plenty of it; a straightforward method of conducting our business, in which no misrepresentation will be tolerated; polite attention to customers, and
PRICES THAT CANNOT BE UNDERSOLD!

Whatever anticipations may at any time be raised by our advertisements shall at all times be strictly fulfilled.

JOHN [illegible] & CO.
FIRST STREET,
BETWEEN WASHINGTON and ALDER.

WANTS.

FARM.

FARMER RECENTLY ARRIVED, WISHES to rent a FARM. Answers, stating terms, location, size of farm, amount of arable land, etc., etc., direct to "FARMER," care of Messrs. T. Cunningham & Co., Portland. m13d2w

WANTED.

PARTIES HAVING HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE to sell, will find it to their interest to address Lock Box 457 P. O., Portland.

AGENTS. 12 ELEGANT OIL CHROMOS, size 9x11, by mail post-paid for $1.00. Send address for illustrated Catalogue. F. MUNSON, Jun'r, 124 Post street, San Francisco. d12d&wly

TO LET.

To Let, STORE ROOM NO. 136 THIRD ST., is 80 feet deep, and a good stand for city trade. Also the 12 Rooms over store, Nos. 105 and 107, each room or suit, has marble basin and water. If desired the party renting Store could have the rooms overhead for dwelling. Rent moderate. Inquire of JOHN WILSON, 107 Third street.

TO RENT.

A SALOON, OR FOR ANY OTHER PURPOSE, a good Building containing five rooms, and a stable and wagon house attached, in a good and improving neighborhood. Rent only twenty-five dollars per month. Apply to MR. KERSEY, Aurora Restaurant, Front and Alder sts.

ROOMS FOR RENT.

FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED, WITH OR without board, with privilege of bath included. Inquire at Park row, Washington street, No. 2. fe27d1m

TO RENT.

FIRST CLASS ROOMS TO RENT BY THE DAY or week, with the accommodation of the Parlors. Cor. Front and Ash sts.

FOR RENT.

THE "EAST PORTLAND HOTEL," ON THE Avenue, East Portland. Also the building formerly used as the R. R. Hospital, on the bluff above the depot grounds, East Portland; can be made a commodious Boarding House, and is now a comfortable dwelling. Apply at corner Fourth and Stark streets, Portland. m17d2w

FOR SALE.

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CENTRALLY LOCATED SALOON ON FIRST street, doing a good business, at a bargain. Enquire at East Portland Brewery Depot, under Oro Fino Hall.

A SOLAR COMPASS—

IN WORKING ORDER AND GOOD REPAIR, for sale cheap and on easy terms. Address "BURT," care Oregonian office. m22d1m

FOR SALE OR RENT.

A PIECE OF LAND SITUATED FIVE MILES from Portland, on a good road, containing 46 acres, 20 acres of which is Beaverdam, in the finest cultivation for gardening purposes, and would make a good Milk and Butter Ranch. Terms easy. Inquire of WM. BARNES, Central Market Restaurant m20tf

FOR SALE.

IN WHOLE OR IN PARTS, A TRACT OF 350 acres, including the Winooski Landing and surrounding the warehouse, on the west side of the Willamette, half-way from Portland to Salem. Address HON. S. BRUTSCHER, Newburg, Yamhill county, or see him at his residence, near the Landing. mh10d1m

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.

HOMESTEAD FOR SALE, OR IN EXCHANGE for City Property, Two Acres, a good House, Orchard and other improvements, situate on rising ground, a healthy location, close to Portland, on the south. Apply to X. Y., Postoffice Box 784, Portland, Oregon. m8d1m

FISHING BOAT FOR SALE.

LENGTH, 26ft.; BEAM, 6ft. 6 in.; DEPTH, 26 in. Oak Frames and Spruce Plank. Apply to FRANCIS BERRY, K street, between Park and Eighth. m20d6t

FOR SALE.

4000 BUSHELS OF THE BEST CHARcoal, which I will sell at the lowest market price. The coal will be delivered or sold on the premises. Address or call on F. WOLFF, St. John's or C. M. ROHR, Franklin Market.

P.S.—WOOD FOR SALE, delivered anywhere along the river. fe26 1m

FOR SALE.

THE FURNITURE AND BUSINESS OF THE St. Charles Hotel, Albany, Oregon. Reason for selling, poor health. Apply to J. K. MORRISON, Albany, Ogn.

PROPERTY FOR SALE.

IN LEWIS COUNTY, W. T., ONE STORE BUILDing, Lot and Stock of Goods, [illegible] Stock in Warehouse, at Chehalis Station, [illegible] County Seat of Lewis county. [illegible] acres of good Wild Bottom Land on Cowlitz river, with light growth of timber. 120 acres of Land 1¼ mile north of Chehalis Station. For particulars and terms inquire of Messrs. L. GOLDSMITH & CO., Portland, Ogn., or GEO. J. HOGUE, Claquato, Lewis Co., W. T.

ASTORIA REAL ESTATE
FOR SALE.

TWO LOTS, VERY ELIGIBLY AND CENTRALly located. Has a good house and other improvements on them.

Terms—One third cash, balance left on mortgage to suit purchaser.

For further particulars address
E. C. HOLDEN,
Auctioneer and Real Estate Agent, Astoria, Or.
March 17, 1877. m17d1m

FOR SALE.

One of the Best Bargains ever Offered in Oregon.

A SPLENDID SHEEP AND GOAT RANCH, consisting of 2,372 acres of land, most of which is open grazing land. It is well watered by several living springs; 563 acres of the farm is improved or meadow lands, the balance hill and pasture lands. On the ranch there are three good Houses, Barns, Sheep Sheds, &c. There is about three acres of good Orchard, 85 acres of choice Beaver dam land.

This valuable property for sale at $6 per acre, if disposed of soon; time given upon part of purchase price if buyer desires. This ranch is about 25 miles from Portland. Apply to
ATKINSON & WAKEFIELD,
m19d1m Portland, Oregon.

SAN JUAN COUNTY, W. T.
Farms and Sheep Runs
FOR SALE OR LEASE.

THE UNDERSIGNED IS AGENT FOR THE Sale or Lease of several valuable FARMS and SHEEP RUNS, situated on San Juan and Orcas Islands. Address
E. D. WARBASS,
ja18d2m San Juan Island, W. T.

S. L. N. GILMAN. J. E. K. IRVIN.
GILMAN & IRVIN,
Auctioneers and Commission MERCHANTS,
Corner Front and Oak Streets, Portland.
Regular Sales of Real Estate, Furniture and General Merchandise, TUESDAYS and FRIDAYS at 10 o'clock A. M.
A large assortment of Groceries, Furniture and Merchandise on hand at private sale.
Agents for Geo. Hughes' Fireworks.
Cash advances made upon Consignments.
Will purchase the Furniture of parties declining housekeeping.

[illegible]
Ex Ship "Dovenby," from Honolulu.
185 bags UNION MILLS No. 1
100 " " " " 1½.
75 " T. HUGHES No. 1.
50 " T. HUGHES No. 1 A.
50 bbls. MOLLASSES.
7000 lbs. RICE, A. 1.
50 bags COFFEE.
For sale in lots to suit, by
GILMAN & IRVIN,
Corner Front and Oak streets Portland.

NEW FIRM.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE HAVE this day sold to WADHAMS & ELLIOTT our Stock and good will as Wholesale Grocers, Forwarding and Commission Merchants in Portland, Oregon, and cordially recommend them to the trade.
W. K. LEVERIDGE & CO.
Portland, Ogn, March 19, 1877.

Referring to the above, the undersigned give notice that they have entered into a copartnership under the firm name of WADHAMS & ELLIOTT, and will continue the business as Wholesale Grocers, Forwarding and Commission Merchants at the old stand, 28 and 30 Front street, and hope that the new firm may be favored with the patronage so liberally bestowed upon the old firm of Leveridge, Wadhams & Co., and also W. K. Leveridge & Co.
WM. WADHAMS,
H. A. ELLIOTT.
Portland, Ogn, March 19, 1877. m21d&w1m

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE COpartnership heretofore existing between the undersigned in a General Merchandising Business at Lewiston, Idaho Territory, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts and liabilities of the late firm of Hexter & Alexander have been assumed by and will be paid by Joseph Alexander. All accounts and bills receivable of said firm subsequent to August 1st, 1874, have been purchased by and will be collected by said Alexander.
M. HEXTER,
J. ALEXANDER.
March 27, 1877. m27d10t

CITY.

[illegible]—Last Saturday a difficulty oc[illegible] between Colonel Peter Hardenberg and [illegible] Taylor, growing out of some differences [illegible] the old wooden building which has [illegible] so many years at the corner of Mor[illegible] Second streets, and used as a [illegible] shop. This old tenement had long [illegible] by the late E. H. Garling. Fri[illegible] property, real and personal, belong[illegible] estate of Garling, was sold at ad[illegible] sale. Among other property [illegible] the old butcher shop. Joe Taylor, it [illegible] to rent the shop and use it [illegible] saloon. Hardenberg, who owns the [illegible] made some objections which led to [illegible] resulting in blows. Parties in[illegible] and the men were separated. Taylor, [illegible] purchased the building, had it razed [illegible] ground.

[illegible] COMING.—Saturday the fine new [illegible] City of Chester sailed from San [illegible] having on board the following pas[illegible] [illegible] K. Von Oterendorp, L. H. [illegible] Tenbosch, J. Cornwall, J. Rolr[illegible] S. Cohen and family, Miss Hattie [illegible] Benedict, Jesse Healy, L. M. [illegible] Crossman, Miss S. Roberts, Miss [illegible] S. E. McFarlane, A. T. Webb, [illegible] J. Hess, S. E. Faney and fam[illegible] H. B. Chase, A. C. Kinney, [illegible] W. Kerron, J. H. Fisk, L. [illegible] Miss Jennie Mitchell, J. M. Taylor, [illegible] Simpson, S. E. Young, E. N. Gil[illegible] Clara C. Bell, A. Roberts, L. [illegible] Thorkelsen, C. Sell, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible], T. L. Nicklin, Mrs. A. J. Dun[illegible] and wife.

[illegible] HEN.—Æsop tho' fableis:" [illegible] the world the only solitary instance [illegible] goose which laid the golden [illegible] as well as the unfortunate ter[illegible] bird's existence through the [illegible] of her owner. Mrs. A. P. [illegible] Washington county, has a hen of [illegible] which six days in the week [illegible] of the ordinary size, and [illegible] lays one unusually large, [illegible] has been following this ec[illegible] the last six months. One of [illegible] eggs can be seen at this [illegible]

[illegible]—From the records of the [illegible] of Observation, Portland, [illegible] 25, 1877:

	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.
	[illegible]	30.060	30.080
	[illegible]	30.046	30.060
	52°	58°	53°
	[illegible]	75	98
	W	0.	N.
	4	0	1
	Lt. Rain.	Lt. Rain.	Fair.
			6.0
			53°

[illegible] VOTERS.—In answer to [illegible] has been frequently asked [illegible] are entitled to vote at the [illegible] election, we publish the follow[illegible] law, prescribing the qualifi[illegible]: "Any male person sha[illegible] be [illegible] at a school meeting who is [illegible] of age, and has resided in [illegible] days immediately preced[illegible] and who has property in the [illegible] to assessment and taxation."

[illegible] YOUNG VOCALIST.—Mr. Richard [illegible] Coker, one of the coming [illegible] has been recently on a [illegible] parents in Brooklyn, has [illegible] Paris, where he intends to vis[illegible] his studies under the great [illegible] Francais. Mr. Coker [illegible] early in the autumn, and there [illegible] much high expectations [illegible] friends and tutors.

[illegible]—On Monday next a [illegible] to be held for the benefit of [illegible] United Irishmen, at [illegible] an elegant flag will [illegible]. A ball will end [illegible]ment. The place of [illegible] ball will be announced [illegible]

[illegible]—There will be a meeting at [illegible] Rooms this (Monday) evening at [illegible] of the members of the Olympic [illegible] Club. A full attendance re[illegible]

BRIEF NOTES.

[illegible] on the wane.

[illegible]—the City of Chester.

[illegible] rise in the river is noticeable.

[illegible] circuit court will adjourn *sine die* to[illegible]

[illegible] meeting common council this (Mon[illegible]

[illegible] Von Oterendorp is among the pas[illegible] the *Chester*.

[illegible] Kelly, fell from the roof of a [illegible] last Saturday, sustaining the fracture [illegible]

[illegible] J. Duniway is returning on the [illegible] protracted tour through the [illegible]

[illegible] old butcher shop, at the corner of [illegible] Morrison streets presents a most [illegible] appearance.

[illegible] some talk of the hens getting up a [illegible] in view of Easter. The report [illegible] denied by the hens.

[illegible] the passengers on the incoming [illegible] we notice the name of Dr. T. L. Nick[illegible] has just graduated with honors from [illegible] dental college.

[illegible] "Oregon Baby" has lost a gold match [illegible] the inscription, "Presented [illegible] Oregon Baby, H. A." He will be [illegible] some one returns the article [illegible]

[illegible] Side train was delayed in making [illegible] of Fourth street on Saturday, owing [illegible] condition of the rails. The train [illegible] down and with full head of steam [illegible] made the "riffle."

THE COURTS.

[illegible] DISTRICT COURT—DEADY, J.

SATURDAY, March 24, 1877.

[illegible] Jurors called, all present and pre[illegible] true bills of indictment.

[illegible] Thomas W. Stewart; one against [illegible] for disposing of liquor to In[illegible] a "true bill," which was re[illegible] ordered filed.

[illegible] CIRCUIT COURT—SHATTUCK, J.

[illegible] vs W. C. Griswold; argued [illegible]

[illegible] vs Ida Morrill; divorce granted [illegible] and defendant allowed [illegible] which to move for a new trial.

[illegible] Dodd & Co. vs Charles Hopkins; [illegible] the findings.

[illegible] vs J. R. Cardwell et al; [illegible] foreclosure.

[illegible] Benjamin Jennings and [illegible], Board of Canal Commissioners [illegible] Transportation and Lock Com[illegible] to strike out parts of answer, [illegible] submitted.

[illegible] till Tuesday next.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

[illegible] Lewis are in receipt of a large sup[illegible] per *Falkinburg*.

[illegible] *Falkinburg* is announced to [illegible] early date for Honolulu.

[illegible] & Cornell, the well-known real [illegible] agents, are offering some rare bargains. [illegible] their new advertisement and give [illegible] a call at your earliest convenience.

[illegible] "Umo," ditto Jubilees, but Fabre [illegible] "the grand" at the Chateau Ver[illegible]

[illegible] styles of ruchings and plated rib[illegible] Mrs. Charles Tichnor's, First street.

[illegible] corsets at low prices go to the [illegible] of Fashion.

[illegible] received latest styles Diagonal and Fancy [illegible] Suits, at Kohn's Clothing Palace, [illegible] selling at greatly reduced prices.

[illegible] & Co. have a large shipment of [illegible] and Novelties on the in[illegible] direct from New York.

[illegible] to 15 cts per ounce, at Mrs. [illegible] First street.

[illegible] and trimmings, at J. Har[illegible]

Y. M. C. A.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THIS ASSOCIATION AT THE TAYLOR STREET M. E. CHURCH—REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT—ADDRESSES, MUSIC, AND COLLECTION.

Public announcement made that the annual meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association would be held at the Taylor street M. E. church, had the effect to attract to that place last evening an immense audience. One rarely has the pleasure of seeing in Portland a finer assemblage of the real bone and sinew of this community—including, to a large degree, the intelligent, sober, industrious, respectable and Christian women and men of the city.

Seven-thirty was the hour designated for the exercises, usual on such occasions, to commence. Long before that time, the people began to pour in from the four points of the compass, until even standing room was held at a premium. It was estimated that at least 1,200 persons were present.

Shortly before 8 o'clock, Capt. M. C. Wilkinson, the President of the Association, called the immense audience to order and stated that the regular exercises would open with the singing of that old familiar hymn, "All Hail the Power of Jesus." The choir, on the occasion included about 40 persons, composed of members from the choirs connected with the various churches of the city. In addition to the increase of singers, the choir was further reinforced by an organ, two violins and a cello, which gave to the music a sweet, harmonizing effect, quite delightful. The old hymn was sung with a spirit and vigor which made the very walls of the building ring. The vast audience, concluding that such a hymn belonged not alone to the choir, took up the refrain and swelled to heaven the familiar music.

Prayer followed the song, Gen. E. B. Babbitt invoking Divine guidance and blessing.

Rev. Wm. Roberts then read as the Scriptural lesson, the 14th chapter of St. Luke.

"Rescue the Perishing," was next sung by the large choir, the audience joining in the hymn with great gusto.

At the conclusion of the singing, Capt. Wilkinson then read the following

ANNUAL REPORT:

Brethren of the Association, Ladies and Gentlemen: None of us who are at all thoughtful, can come to these annual gatherings in the interests of our beloved Association without much prayer and sober thought. It hardly seems possible that this is my third report upon such an occasion, so swiftly are the years numbered, and this past one, how quickly has it gone! It seems but yester-night that we stood in this very place, pleading the wants of our Association, and trying to number its mercies. History has repeated itself with our Association during the past year. Our report on

ROOMS

Will not be altered from last year's. We still "Hold the Fort," and how idle to waste time or words in presenting over again, to you, the advantages of them, especially as to their location, size, &c. It is expected that soon another room, connected with our rooms, will be opened, upon the tables of which it is proposed to place some of the non-gambling games with, always a supply of writing material. This contemplated room is the more immediate outgrowth of the open Temperance Society which holds its meetings in our rooms on Saturday evenings. We do hope and will labor to the end, that, with our steady growth shall come the bright and sunshiny face of some womanly woman, whose time may be dedicated to the one purpose of making our rooms *homey*. For we men know in all our hearts, that hang pictures as we may, place chairs and tables as best we know, it takes a *woman* to give the air of home likeness.

MEMBERSHIP

Has not greatly increased, for the reason that there has been so little interest manifested in solicitation; still quite a large number have joined without being requested. Our total membership last year was 230,—at present, nearly 300, though, no doubt, a strict revision of our list would show that some have left the city.

LIBRARY.

Some few new books have been given us, but owing to the small salary we can give for the care of our rooms, we have not been able to open the library to the public. We trust our new committee charged with the duty of looking after our books, papers, periodicals, etc., will, next year necessitate a more extended and encouraging report. Still many young men are found about our tables in the evenings, glad even for this temporary resort, and a meager supply of reading matter. The same conditions still exist in Portland that make these words as necessary now, as in my first report, viz: "our library supplies a certain want, but the business man from the interior, the young man looking after employment, those who are but temporarily in our city, cannot readily gain access to our singularly fine city library." Hence if we could have the leading papers and periodicals always upon our tables, there could be no question as to the value of this supply to the current wants of Portland.

GENERAL SECRETARY.

Seven months since we ascertained that it would be impossible for the Association to longer continue the office of General Secretary without increasing liabilities greater than would be justifiable. Should it be found expedient again to employ a general secretary, let us recommend that he be not an ordained clergyman, but a layman, thus taking away an argument sometimes used against our Association, that it is, in all, save the sacraments, another church. Let him be a thorough-going business man, capable of detailing you or me to look after this or that interest of our Association, and force enough to see that his orders are obeyed. It was never calculated that there was to be a missionary to do the individual work of the Association, which each Christian and member of the Association ought to do for his own growth. The power of associations lies, mainly, in the shoulder to shoulder work of young men from all the churches working *for* young men. However, there is plenty to do for the right sort of a secretary. Leaders for meetings to provide; the selection of the right person to look after some new comer, and a man quick to understand the needs and sympathies of those who come to us, and wise to direct to the pastor and church where both can best be satisfied.

You can't catch a trout with a halibut hook, nor vice versa, and alas, for us, we forget too often that in our Savior's injunction that we are to be fishers of men, we fail nine times out of ten, because we haven't the proper fly on our hook. What an assortment a general secretary has from whom to select fishermen! But we cannot dwell on the almost endless variety this subject of a general secretary presents. When again the association shall find that its income will warrant the employment of another one no doubt he can be found.

FINANCES.

The total receipts for the year from all sources have been	$2,051 01
The total disbursements	2,012 26
Leaving a balance in Treasurer's hands of	$41 75

We owe Ladd & Tilton $204 00. This is due the bank for money borrowed to pay a balance due our late general secretary and for our organ. Bills audited at the last meeting of our board of managers will take the balance in our treasury and leave our indebtedness the $204 as stated. To-night we want this amount and guarantees that added to our present monthly income, will make our total receipts at least $150 00 per month. This will necessitate a new subscription of $1,200 00 for the coming year. This you will give us. Rent, gas, fuel, periodicals, pamphlets, papers and care of rooms will require such an expenditure. With this provision we may be able to secure the services of a lady such as has been referred to, giving to the public the benefit of our library now under lock and key.

MEETINGS.

Our most important religious meeting, as we understand it, is held at 3 o'clock P. M. on Sundays. First comes the opening exercises on the sidewalk, in front of our rooms at which songs are sung and, usually, a short address made, closing with an invitation to our rooms. We can recall but very few Sundays when there have been unoccupied seatings, while often many have been turned away, because there has not been standing room even; and when the size of our meeting room is considered, holding as it does between three and four hundred, so far as numbers are concerned these meetings have been abundantly successful. The next seemingly in importance is on Wednesday evening. Of late we have sung two or three hymns, and given a short invitation to this meeting again on the sidewalk, and whenever this has been done the increased number and the added interest, manifested in the rooms speak of the blessing which always comes when "the lower lights are burning." Want of workers alone can make good the charge against us, that we make a grand raid on Sunday and give Satan full sweep during the week. Of our Sunday meetings we have said they are the most important, as *we understand them*, and *seemingly* the next in importance is that on Wednesday evening, but of our noon-day meetings we can say many of them have been marked by special favor. Here has come the drunkard to be redeemed and sent on his way rejoicing, and the testimony is alike from all that there has been a steady rekindling of the altar fires in many hearts; and day by day, as with singing and prayer, we have met in the very center of business activities, the richest promises have been verified. To cite individual cases of interest occurring in any of these meetings, is unnecessary. This whole northwest coast feels the beating of the real heart of them. They do not belong alone to Portland. Did I say this northwest coast? Let me give you these words from a sailor from Scotland: "Pardon me if I take this opportunity to write you. I am a stranger in this land." Here the writer states how he was attracted by our meeting on the sidewalk and by our singing of "Some poor sailor tempest-tossed." He resumes: "I was a member of a church in Glasgow, Scotland, presided over by the Rev. James McLean, but bad company led me gradually away from it, and I soon forgat to read my Bible and to pray. I then thought I would go to sea, and I shipped in a Glasgow ship for China. Dear, sir pray for me. Read this at your afternoon meeting that Christians may pour out their hearts in prayer that God will forgive me. A poor sailor." Our field is the world.

STATE FAIR MEETINGS.

A series of meetings was held during the State Fair week at Salem, noonday and evening. The spacious building at the east entrance of the grounds was seated and otherwise prepared, and although the building is large, it was impossible to accommodate the numbers attending, especially in the evening. Let us listen again to some of the testimony in regard to this effort, given by the solid men and women of the country, the farmers and their wives, upon whom Oregon mainly depends for its material interests. "Each year have we resolved that we would not bring again to the Fair Grounds our children and young people to be corrupted by its influences, but can we have such meetings as these, they will prove a blessing instead of a curse to our children, and will afford opportunities for exchange of thought and method of action throughout the State, making a grand Union Christian Convention. Suggestions, too, were made in the way of one day being given to the consideration of Sunday School work. So does there seem to be given methods by which our meetings at the State Fair may grow in power and widespread influence, till they shall come to be one of the main features of this yearly gathering. Here is what an outsider wrote of these meetings to the OREGONIAN:

"Y. M. C. A. Gospel Meetings at the State Fair. Among the many features connected with our State Fair, the above meetings are to hundreds the most interesting, as evinced by the multitude that throng the building every night, to say nothing of the multitude that attend the service at 7 A. M. and at noon of each day. They consist of singing and prayer, interspersed with short remarks on the subject of personal experience, and many testify to the fact that they have come this year because they had heard of the same kind of meetings last year, and others because they enjoyed those of last year, and as was the case last year, so this year quite a number of strangers who are looking for homes are so favorably impressed with this feature of a State Fair that they have decided to make their home among us. A gentleman remarked, in the noon meeting to-day, that he had come in the interest of one hundred families, to report on what he thought of Oregon as a place for good homes, and he is traveling for that purpose, and having visited the Washington County Fair, he was disgusted, and had about decided to return to Iowa with a very unfavorable report, but he concluded to visit the State Fair before he decided, and on seeing the sign over the entrance of the building, that is at the head of this article, he came into the place and found the people gathered for service, and the meeting of last evening decided his reporting in the favor of Oregon as a good place to bring his family and the many others who are to come with him. Not only that, but the Christian people from the various parts of our State are brought to know each other, and by the meeting are helped and strengthened, and go home to work in the Sunday school and in Christian work generally, more earnestly and successfully."

This same gentleman referred to also said that he was told that when he reached Omaha he would find no Sabbath; Cheyenne, no Bible; Pacific coast, no God; but, said he, looking over the hundreds assembled at that meeting, "How little really is known in the East of the true sentiments of the people of Oregon, as these gatherings testify." But, the other day, we took this man by the hand in Portland. Already has he made Oregon his home. We are all glad that he did not take the Agricultural horse race at Hillsboro as a genuine type of Oregon.

Said another Christian farmer: "No one can tell what an encouragement these meetings have been to me. I came early to the fair, and have greatly enjoyed each one I have been able to attend. Am one of the judges. I brought with me some thoroughbred merino sheep. I am not a rich man; have worked hard through many years for the little I have; by no little expense and trouble, have perfected the stock of my sheep; thought, of course, on my arrival, I should find pens for them, but did not; hunted around, picking up some pieces of boards for this purpose, and looking in vain for the assistance of a marshal, at last, was directed to the race track, where they were as thick as, Mr. Lincoln is reported as saying, during the war, Brigadier Generals might be found in Pennsylvania Avenue. Now, said this man, "five and six hundred dollars are given as premiums on a horse race, often for imported horses, while my years of toil and money go for a premium of perhaps fifteen or twenty five dollars." He thought, and we thought with him, that while Christianity favors the best blood in horses, this was altogether too much horse and not enough sheep. And so, in one way and another, was there testimony as to the hold these meetings gained last year upon the people and the help they were to the real interests of Oregon. Promises were made of all needed help next year, and the thanks of the Association are due to the officers of the Fair for their kindness in making ready the building, at no small expense. Our Association has again been pledged to this work this coming year. The people expect it, and they will not be disappointed. Let us thoroughly organize for it. "Let not him that girdeth on his armor boast as he that putteth it off." Our real work has but just commenced. We conquer when we die; we lay down the armor for the shroud; and not till then, the victory! Christian men and women, you have launched a life-boat amid the breakers of Portland, the surges are dashing against it; Satan hates it, because it *is a life-boat*. We have come again to our yearly anchorage just long enough to overhaul our craft, stop any leakage, look to our oars, in part, change crews, wait this brief hour for your prayers, and then pull out again for those who are being borne out by the ocean current, the under-tow of sin. Shall those whom you have placed at its oars have your prayers and sympathy? Your encouragement in the future, as in the past? There is one of Portland's communities that shall never more make mistakes; it is over the river, a silent city, the city of the dead. None that live are free from mistakes. We have made them but you have kindly forgiven. One mistake we have *not* made, that of being too earnest. Are not the powers of hell in deadly earnest? Has not vice made its inroads, and does not sin claim more corners in Portland this year than last? Only the other day there came to our city a man whose life had been cursed by rum; the past year, a sober one, had given those who loved him such courage and hope for the future that a large sum of money was placed to his credit. Third street heard the news of his coming and the treasure, and Third street gave $25 as the first card with which to play for his soul. One in the fashion of a man was found debased enough to secure him for Third street, *drunk*. You would sicken and we would tire in the narration of the awful facts which are known to us, which have gone to make up the terrible record of sin for the past year. Christians too much in earnest? You have never seen them so and never will!

Years after the war, in a great Eastern city, were assembled thousands who had been, and a few who were then soldiers. The President, a representative from the Cabinet, the generals of the army and other prominent generals were there. One of the latter, now commanding one of the most, if not the most, important department in the East, in speaking of "our soldiers," said: "In a few years these army reunions will return no more. Considering what they are and what they commemorate, the knowledge of their end could be viewed but with sadness and regret. Should we not take measures to perpetuate the ties that bind us together? Should we be willing to see the well nigh fatal divorce renewed which for years separated the regular army from the people? If we would not see this misfortune fall upon us the second time, we must take steps to prevent it. The well-being of the people and the army both, no less than personal feeling, require a common sympathy and a common interest between them." Here the General spoke eloquently and at length of the private soldier during the war, and why we now build homes for the living and consecrate graves for the dead. Reasoning from these considerations, the honored speaker said: "Is it wisdom or good policy in us to keep ourselves ignorant of the daily history of our country and of the hopes, risks and interests of the people? If the army is to be reduced to such a condition as this, it is as true now and here, as it has been true heretofore that "standing armies are dangerous to republican institutions." Let us not consent to such degradation. So long as the soldier remains one of the people, so long will the army be held in honorable esteem and regard, and so long will the close ties which now bind together the soldier and the citizen be perpetuated among us. When he ceases to be this, the army will deserve to lose, as it will surely lose its place in the affection of the people and become an object of suspicion and dislike." Amid the applause that followed President Grant said: "General, that is the best speech I have ever heard." If this reunion of citizen and soldier, former companions in arms, could inspire such words as these, in the interests of political economy, alone, applauded and commended by those whom the world acknowledges its greatest heroes, what words can be found eloquent or strong enough to insist upon and plead for the union of citizen and soldier, alike, not only in the material interests of our common country, but also in that which, while it includes these, stretches far beyond into the infinitely higher sphere of its spiritual interests.

There is a special message for us to-night from one who in his last days found peace in believing. It is from our former loved and trusted citizen, Andrew Hill. To a Christian brother, a fellow-passenger on the steamer which was bringing our friend home to die, he said, "Give this message, *in my name*, to the association next Sunday afternoon, how much I sorrow over the fact that I did not improve the opportunities of that meeting as I ought to have done." To another he said, "Stand by that work! Stick to the association, the years have taught the value of it! Rest is coming! The 'sky rockets' on the corner of the street did their work for me." Of all the testimony that could be given, this, in a peculiar sense, stands alone. It richly repays us for every sacrifice we have made, in any way. It is the abundant fulfillment of the promise that our labors *shall not* be in vain, in the Lord; and that we are to sow beside all waters, not knowing nor *carefull* which shall prosper, this or that.

"Severe the life that fits for God,
One day the thorns, one day the rod,
Ever on bleeding back the cross,
Ever the fire to burn the dross.

Smoothly along we can not sail,
One day the calm, one day the gale,
Ever the rocks on either side,
Ever the prow against the tide.

Shorter my life with every breath,
One day disease, and one day death,
Ever the falling shades of night,
Ever the open grave in sight.

But nearer the Port with every wave,
Be strong my heart, my soul be brave.
Theirs is the gain, who suffer loss,
Theirs is the Crown, who bear the Cross."

Fraternally submitted,

M. C. WILKINSON, President.

Following the report came the beautiful song "Ring the Bell to Heaven, by choir and congregation.

Dr. Lindsley was next introduced, and made a brief but most excellent address, urging in strong terms the superior claims of the association upon, not only the time, prayers, and earnest labor of the Christian men and women of Portland, but also their purses. He pointed out the great and noble work it was accomplishing in the cause of morality, temperance, order and Christianity, and concluded by saying that such an organization, which was bearing in our midst such rich and precious fruits, must not be allowed to go down. It must and would be sustained, he urged. Its noble work was being seen and felt on every hand, and its influence was exerting a potency for good in this community, both for time and eternity.

At the close of Dr. Lindsley's stirring appeal in behalf of the association, a collection was taken up. Of the exact sum raised and pledged, we are not able to state, but learn that the result was most encouraging to the association.

A song followed the collection, after which Rev. J. H. Acton and General Howard made short but telling addresses.

Doxology and benediction concluded the exercises, when the large assemblage dispersed to their homes.

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Captains and pilots will note the fact that Peter Wilhelm has fitted up two rooms for their especial use at the Fountain, corner Ash and First streets. Number of English papers on file, including the London *Daily Shipping and Mercantile Gazette*.

The Medical Institute of Dr. W. L. Adams, corner of First and Salmon streets, will be removed to Hood river in a few months. Till then chronic diseases of men and women will be treated in Portland as usual. An accomplished lady assistant to give baths to ladies and assist in their treatment always in the office.

DR. HALPRUNER

Has removed his office to his residence, Eighth and Market streets. Persons can have their feet treated at their residence or hotel, by dropping a postal card, or leaving word at C. H. Woodard's drug store, or at the clothing store of Mr. J. Kohn.

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Mr. Frank Story, who returned from these mines a few days since, furnishes the following items of interest:

The winter has been very mild and open. Very little snow fell at Camp Creek and vicinity, and when he left it had all disappeared. The weather was warm and pleasant. Miners are busily engaged in getting ready for an effective season's campaign, procuring tools, drills, picks, and all the necessary appliances of mining, and preparing to commence work in earnest to develope their claims. Locators of mining claims in Camp Creek, Lost River, and Crooked River districts are requested to remember that claims hold until the 1st of June, by the district by-laws. Mr. Story thinks it would be well for the miners to look sharp to their claims, as much trouble and difficulty might be avoided. Claims on record stand one year.

The people of Prineville are building a new bridge across Crooked River at that town. A new wagon road is also being opened to the mines for hauling freights, machinery, etc. In a short time a good road will be open clear through to the mines.

The farmers of Wasco county are confident of the richness of mining discoveries on Camp Creek, Crooked and Lost rivers—in fact are quite jubilant over the future prospects. In the mining districts everything looks encouraging. As soon as tools and machinery are procured, and mills established, the miners will begin to go down on the many ledges—both gold and silver. It is only a question of time to prove the great richness of Wasco county as a mineral belt of great extent.

IN MEMORIAM.

PORTLAND, Oregon, March 23, 1877.

At a regular meeting of Hassalo Lodge No. 15, I.O.O.F., on the evening of the above date, the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, It has pleased an All-wise and Supreme Being to remove from among us by the hand of death, our beloved brother, ANDREW HILL, therefore, be it

Resolved, That in the death of Brother Hill, this lodge has sustained the loss of a worthy member, an earnest and faithful laborer in the broad field of Friendship, Love and Truth, whose example is well worthy of imitation by the members of this Lodge as well as the members of the Order at large.

Resolved, That this society has lost a member who was widely known for his upright and honorable character, pure life and kindly disposition, and whose death has left a void in the community that will long be felt.

Resolved, That we tender to those to whom our brother was endeared by the ties of relationship our heartfelt sympathy in this their sad hour of bereavement.

Resolved, That the Charter of this Lodge be draped in mourning in respect to the memory of our late brother; that these resolutions be spread upon our Records, and that a copy thereof be furnished the family of the deceased, also a copy for publication.

W. S. JAMES,
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AFTER THE COUNT.

Oh, if I were a Democrat,
A Democrat,
A Democrat:
Oh, if I were a Democrat,
I would not tear my shirt;
I'd ramp and howl and rave and swear,
And rip and tear,
And yowl and blare,
And whoop and screech and snort and "rare,"
And stump and paw the dirt.

If I were Henry Watterson,
'By Watterson,
'By Watterson,
If I were Henry Watterson,
I'd hide my shrunken head,
I'd call for a hundred thousand men,
'Dred thousand men,
'Dred thousand men,
A hundred thousand fighting men,
To put me in my bed.

If I were Samuel Tildi-en,
'Mule Tildi-ing,
'Mule Tildi-ing,
If I were Samuel Tildi-ing,
I'll tell you what I'd do:
I'd crawl down in some lonely hole,
Some ground hog's hole,
Some dismal hole,
Some lonesome, deep, secluded hole,
And pull the hole in too.

If I were Rutherford Burchard Hayes,
'Ferd Burchard Hayes,
'Ferd Burchard Hayes,
I'd say to the *Hawk-Eye* funny man,
The honest paragraphist:
"Here's a thirty thousand dollar pup-
Pup pup pup pup-
Pup pup pup-pop-
Pup pup pup pup-pup-pup-pup pup-
Pup-pup-pup Postoffice."

—*Burlington Hawkeye.*

OREGON.

The sheriff of Wasco county has collected about $20,000 taxes, leaving about $4,000 to collect.

The Grangers are about erecting a good two story building at Drain's station, in Douglas county, for a Grange store.

The board of directors of the Oregon Pioneer Association will hold a meeting at the office of the State Agricultural Society at Salem, on Friday April 1, at 2 o'clock P. M.

The second term of Umpqua Academy closed last Friday. Attendance during the quarter, 106. The term has been a prosperous one. Studies will be resumed after a week's vacation.

Says the Roseburg *Independent*: After weeks of energetic labor, directed by Mr. Koehler, a coal mine has been found near Comstock's [illegible] of such importance and value that the railroad company will at once proceed to work it. The vein is reported to be sufficiently large to supply a fine quality of coal in such quantities as to enable the company to supply the wants of the entire Willamette valley in this respect.

The Dalles *Mountaineer* tells the adventures of four young ladies who went out to gather wild flowers last Sunday week. They took a stroll up Mill creek, and while in the act of crossing a footlog over Mill creek that the Indians use, two of their number fell into the stream, which at this time was very high and swift, and with great difficulty, with the assistance of the two who had already crossed, they reached the dry land, half drowned and wet from head to foot. As soon as they were sufficiently restored from their fright, they started for the old factory building, where the two wet girls remained while the other two went to town and procured dry clothes for them.

THE TERRITORIES.

The Olympia *Echo* has been consolidated into the Tacoma *Herald*.

Woodsum's milldam on Cedar creek, Clark County, W. T., washed out in the late high water.

Henry P. Thompson, of Whidby Island, has had $16,000 left him by a relative who died recently in Ohio.

While a load of printing material belonging to the Tacoma *Herald* was being hauled from the wharf to the office, the other day, three cases containing about 35,000 types were dumped into the sand and mud, making a terrible lot of mud "pi."

Private Williard U. Crooks, Company D, 21st Infantry, died in the Post Hospital at the Garrison, at Vancouver, on Friday last, of Bright's disease. He was interred in the Post Cemetery on Wednesday with full military honors, the entire command attending the funeral.

A Lewis river correspondent of the Vancouver *Independent*, noting the rapid development of that section during the last six or seven years, says: "All the large tract of country lying between the East and North forks of Lewis river, with the exception of a few pieces on the Chelachie Prairie, and those scattered along the rivers, was an unbroken wilderness. In passing through the country now, scores of clearings—with the log or board cabin of the settler—greet the eye. And occasionally we find the large dwelling and [illegible] barn of some more fortunate individual who has cast his lot and fortune among us, while in the older settled portion near the river, the primitive cabin of the settler has given place to the model farm house.

SOME NOTABLE PRECEDENTS.

A writer in the New York *Tribune* presents some precedents showing that the action of the majority of the electoral commission in refusing to go behind the action of the returning officers was in accordance with legal precedent:

A notable case of the finality of the action of a canvassing board occurred in New York in 1792. John Jay and George Clinton were the opposing candidates for the office of governor. The ballots taken in the different counties were to be transmitted by the sheriffs of the different counties to the Secretary of State, who was to deliver them to the canvassing board, who were to count them and declare what candidates were elected. The decision of the canvassers was declared by the statute to be final and conclusive. The board of canvassers rejected the votes of Otsego, Tioga and Clinton counties, thus giving to Mr. Clinton a majority of 108 votes and declaring him to be duly elected. It was conceded that the votes of the three rejected counties were all legally cast, and if allowed would elect Mr. Jay by about 400 majority. The ground of rejecting the votes of Otsego was that Smith, who transmitted the votes as sheriff, was not the sheriff *de jure*, but only *de facto*, and that the votes of the other counties had not been delivered by the persons originally appointed. The action of the canvassers was sustained by the Assembly. Gov. Clinton took the oath of office and discharged the duties of the office of governor for the full term of three years, and the historian justifies his conduct in saying: "He was declared governor by the only tribunal which had a right to speak on the subject. If he declined acting, the State for the time being would be without an executive department. It seems to me he was right in acting upon the assumption that the decision of the canvassers was correct." (Hammond's Political History of New York, Vol. I., pp. 62-69.) Gov. Clinton was afterward elected Vice President, and died in that office in 1812.

This principle, thus early recognized, has lately received emphatic approval by the highest court of one of the States of this Union. In Groome against Gwinne, 13 Md. Rep., pp. 572, there was a case where a mandamus was granted to the governor of that State to grant a commission to a person claiming to be elected to the office of attorney general. It was undeniable that his majority was fraudulent, and that the canvassers had allowed fraudulent votes to him. At page 636 the court says:

Where an election has been held and duly certified, as may be prescribed, unless there is some constitutional or statutory provision providing otherwise, it is the solemn and binding act of the people, affording conclusive evidence of their decision. Unless provision is made for a contest over it, the result cannot be impeached, and must stand as their act. This is the necessary result.

[illegible] AND COMMERCE.

Financial.

SATURDAY EVENING, March 24, 1877.

Gold in New York, 104¾.

Legal Tenders in Portland—buying 95; selling 96.

Silver Coin—buying, 9c; selling, 95.

Coin Exchange on New York 1 per cent. premium.

Currency Exchange on San Francisco ¼@¾ per cent premium.

Coin Exchange on San Francisco ¾ per ct. premium.

Currency Exchange on New York ¾ per cent. premium.

Telegraphic transfers on New York 1¼ per cent premium.

Gold Bars 890 par.

In financial circles but few new features are presented. The day shows some decline in the activity which has prevailed during the week and promises to close quite dull.

In business matters there have been no changes to-day, and the rule is quietness in nearly all departments of trade. By the change in the old established firm of Leveridge, Wadhams & Co., more recently W. K. Leveridge & Co., one of the best known business men in the city, Mr. W. K. Leveridge retires, and his influence as a merchant in our midst will be missed, but his successors, Messrs. Wadhams & Elliott, will be found able and disposed to keep up the reputation of the firm for fair dealing with their numerous customers.

Messrs. Corbitt & Macleay have just imported from Japan over 1,000 chests of the new crop natural leaf Japan tea, which they are offering to their patrons on very favorable terms. They are also in receipt of shipments of the new crop of coffee, and are selling it at reduced rates.

Messrs. Allen & Lewis, one of the oldest firms in the city, are just now in receipt of a choice shipment of Sandwich Island sugars, syrups, etc., per Jane A. Falkinburg, and are filling large orders for the same from the interior. Nearly all Portland merchants are in receipt of extensive stocks in their respective lines, a fact which shows a great degree of hopefulness in a prosperous season's trade. Buyers from the interior should examine the Portland houses before incurring the expense of a trip to San Francisco.

Home Produce Market.

WHEAT—The market is very quiet and average quotations nominal; Willamette Valley, $1 90@1 95; Walla Walla Valley, 1 85 per cental.

FLOUR—Quotable, best brands, $6 00 ₩ bbl; good outside and country brands, $5 25@$5 50; fine and superfine, $4 75@5 00.

OATS—Choice, 62½c; common, 57½@60.

POTATOES—Dull at 30@35c per bushel.

ONIONS—As to quality, $1 25@1 50 ₩ bushel.

HAY—Choice timothy, baled, $15@$16; loose, $14@$15.

LARD—Oregon made, fresh, in tins, 13@14c ₩ lb; in kegs, 12@13c.

APPLES, RIPE—Quotable at 60@75c per box for shipping, according to quality.

DRIED PLUMS—With pits, 4@5c; pitless, 12½@14c ₩ lb.

DRIED APPLES—In sacks 6c, kegs 7c ₩ lb.

DAIRY PRODUCTS—Butter, solid, 12½@20c ₩ lb; brine, 22@25c; roll, 30c; fancy dairy, 30@35c; cheese, quotable at 15@16c ₩ lb. Market dull.

BACON—Market well supplied at 12@13c for sides; 12@14c for hams and 8½@10½c for shoulders.

CHICKENS—Market well supplied at $2 50@3 50 per dozen, according to quality.

EGGS—The market is dull at 16c per dozen.

FRESH MEATS—Beef, dressed, 4@5c ₩ lb; on foot, 2@2½c; dressed hogs, 6@6½c ₩ lb; mutton sheep $2@2 50 ₩ head.

BARLEY—Choice brewing, $1 20@1 25; feed, $1 15@1 20 ₩ cwt.

HOPS—Quotable at 17@18c.

MILL FEED—Bran, $18@20 ₩ ton; shorts, $22 50@25; chop, middlings, etc., $27 50@$30; oil cake meal, $37 50.

HIDES AND FURS—We quote best selected hides at 14c ₩ lb; culls, ⅓ off; green, salted, 4@5c; elk, 10@12c ₩ lb; deer, 16@25c ₩ lb for dried, and 50@75c each, green; mink skins, $1 50 each; otter, $1@5 each; beaver, 75@$1 25 ₩ lb.

Chicago Markets.

CHICAGO, March 24.—The week closes with a firmer feeling in the grain market, and with an active trade. Since last Monday the feeling has gradually been strengthening that higher prices would be reached within a month, and the presence in New York of a well known prominent bull operator was taken as indication that some development would result before long. The month has been wintry, and snow has fallen nearly ever since it set in. This, while it is good for the winter wheat crop, is bad for the spring wheat, which is the principal crop of this section. Plowing, which should begin soon, has been delayed at least two weeks by this unusual weather. Reports of small crops in store continue to come in, and are not balanced, as is generally the case, by contrary reports. Wheat closed at 1 26⅝ cash, corn 39c, oats 32½c. Provisions have been rather firmer on the whole. Pork closes at about 14c, lard $9 40. Receipts for the week of wheat were 44,000, corn 395,000, oats 104,000 bushels; shipments of wheat were 53,000, corn 149,000, oats 67,000. Receipts same time last year of wheat were 66,000, corn 246,000, oats 154,000 bushels; shipments of wheat were 113,600, corn 146,000, oats 90,000 bushels. The opening of navigation, the natural effect of which is to make higher prices, seems at least six weeks off.

Boston Wool Market.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

BOSTON, March 21.—Wool dull and weak and prices in favor of buyers. A fair business is doing; sales of fleeces 215,000 lbs, No. 1 and X Ohio & Pennsylvania 40@42c, XX 44@46, although some very desirable XX is still held at 48 and XXX at 49. Michigan, New Hampshire and Wisconsin fleeces medium and X have been selling at 37@42, mostly at 37@38. Combing and Delaine in fair demand; lots offered taken at previous prices, and supplies of this description are sold up close. Pulled wools in fair demand; sales 210,000 lbs; choice on Eastern super sold at 44@46, but sales of super and X have been principally in the range of 35@40. Several samples of new California spring have been received, the condition of which is inferior to last year. Sales now include 15,500 lbs at 26, 30,000 lbs at 22. Prices irregular and unsettled. There has been a fair business in old California and spring; sales 800,000 lbs, mostly in range of 16@20.

Shipping Intelligence.

The steamship Geo. W. Elder sailed for San Francisco at 6 o'clock this morning, with freight and passengers.

The O. S. S. Co's new steamship City of Chester sailed from San Francisco for Portland at the usual hour to-day, with freight and passengers.

The bark Armanella, hence, has arrived at Dartmouth, England, with a cargo of wheat.

The Dovenby, having her ballast nearly all out, will load with dispatch.

The Br bark Alumina, for Queenstown with a wheat cargo, went to sea on the 20th.

The barkentine Tam O'Shanter, from San Francisco with a cargo of assorted merchandise has arrived.

EXPORTS.

Per steamship Ajax, to San Francisco, dispatched by the O. S. S. Co., March 19th—13,804 sks flour, 444 sks oats, 59 bbls lard, 10 bbls beef, 27 bbls pork, 6 cs cheese, 65 bushels wheat, 134 sks potatoes, 22 sks seeds, 65 bxs eggs, 9 cs bacon, 10 cs hams, 878 bxs apples, 56 sks onions, 276 hides, 11 bdls calf skins, 5 deer skins, 28 sheep skins, 21 tins tallow, 76 pkgs castings, 229 bdls hoops and 84 pkgs miscellaneous merchandise.

Per steamship Geo. W. Elder, dispatched March 24th, by the O. S. S. Co., to San Francisco—4,452 sks flour, 3,235 sks oats, 331 sks wheat, 1,461 bxs apples, 35 sks potatoes, 50 sks onions, 223 bxs eggs, 20 cs bacon, 2 bbls meat, 4 bxs plums, 251 hides, 11 bdls calf skins, 17 bdls sheep skins, 3 bales furs, 10 cs tallow, 74 pkgs bbl headings, 378 bdls hoops, 6,600 bdls laths and 172 pkgs miscellaneous merchandise.

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LIBBIE VAUGHN,
Sole Executrix of Will of G. W. Vaughn, deceased.
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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of the Oregon Furniture Manufacturing Company will be held at the Company's office, corner of First and Yamhill streets, Portland, Oregon, on Wednesday, March 28, 1877, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year, and transacting such other business as may properly come before a Stockholders' meeting.

WILLIAM KAPUS, Secretary.
Portland Oregon, March 17, 1877.

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I WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION, ON TUESday, the 10th day of April, 1877, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the town of Milwaukie, Oregon, the following parcels of land of the estate of Joseph Kellogg, bankrupt:

Eighty acres out of the S. W. corner of the donation claim of John D. Garrett, bounded as follows: Commencing at S. W. corner of said claim, running thence N. 38 chains; thence E. 21.05 chains; thence S. 38 chains; thence W. 21.05 chains to place of beginning. About 30 acres of this tract is beaverdam, and the balance well timbered.

Also, lots 1 and 2, of section 1, and lots 1 and 2, of section 12, in T. 2 S., R. 1 E., containing about 82 84-100 acres, being a portion of the W. B. Cotton claim.

Also, a parcel commencing at S. E. cor. of the lot Whitcomb donation claim, in T. 2 S., R. 1 E., and 1 S., R. 1 E., running thence N. 1° W., 17 chains; thence N. 57° W., 20.10 chains; thence S. 45° E. 3. 74 chains; thence S. 1° E. 18.20 chains; thence N. 88½° E 30 chains to place of beginning, containing about 74 acres. Has dwelling-house and other improvements, with water-power and mill privileges.

Also, lots 7 and 8, in block 37, in town of Milwaukie.

Also, a tract of about 200 by 300 feet, south of and near Standard Mills in Milwaukie.

Also, lot 5, in block 4, in Oswego, with dwelling-house. All of said lands being in Clackamas county, Oregon.

Terms, cash in U. S. gold coin. Free from incumbrance.

JOHN CATLIN,
Assignee of the estate of Joseph Kellogg, bankrupt.
m17d1aw&w GILMAN & IRWIN, Auctioneers.

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GEO. W. BOYD, Superintendent.
MRS. B. CORNELIUS, Matron. m17d1m

NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY.—In the matter of John A. Keller. Whereas, the said John A. Keller having been adjudged a bankrupt under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1867. Notice is hereby given that the said John A. Keller has filed his petition for a discharge from all his debts provable under said Act, and that the 12th day of April, 1877, at the office of H. H. Northup, Esq., Register in Bankruptcy in Portland, District of Oregon, has been appointed for the hearing of said petition, when and where the creditors of said bankrupt may attend and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

RALPH WILCOX,
m21d1aw3W Clerk of U. S. District Court.

NOTICE.

MR. WM. S. GIBSON IS AUTHORIZED TO sign our firm name per procuration.

JAMES LAIDLAW & CO.
Portland, 25th January, 1877.

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March 7, 1877. mh7d1m

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CITY ASSESSMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE CITY Assessment Roll of the City of Portland (as revised and corrected) will remain open at the Auditor's office until the 21st day of April, 1877, prior to which time all applications for correction of errors must be filed.

Particular attention is directed to the following section of Ordinance No. 1113:

Section 3. Any person deeming himself aggrieved by the assessment, valuation or listing of property, may apply to the Common Council for a revision of the same.

Such application shall contain a list of all the property subject to taxation for city purposes, owned by, in the hands of or under the control of the applicant, and a concise statement of the particular item or items claimed to be erroneously assessed, which said application shall in all cases be verified by oath or affirmation of the applicant, and must be filed with the Auditor, before the 21st day of April following the date of the filing of the Assessment Roll.

W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.
March 22, 1877. 1td

Ordinance No. 193[illegible].

AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE time and manner of improving Morrison street from the west line of Sixth street to the east line of Fifth street.

The City of Portland does ordain as follows:

Section 1. The proposed improvement of that part of Morrison street lying between the west line of Sixth street and the east line of Fifth street shall be completed as hereinafter provided on or before the 1st day of May, 1877.

Section 2. The surface of the street shall be cleared of all timber, plank or other obstructions (sidewalks of the proper width and grade and otherwise in good condition excepted.) If the obstructions are not removed within three days after notice from the Superintendent of Streets they shall be removed by and become the property of the contractor.

Section 3. The improvement shall consist of grading, laying sidewalks and crosswalks where necessary, and a plank roadway sixteen feet in width.

Section 4. The grading, sidewalks and sixteen foot roadway, shall correspond as nearly as practicable with the provisions of sections 6, 7, 9, and 10 of Ordinance No. 799, entitled "An Ordinance in relation to the improvement of streets," except that the stringers for the roadway shall be 4 by 8 inches instead of 4 by 6 inches.

Section 5. The provisions of sections 11 and 12 of Ordinance No. 7[illegible], entitled "An Ordinance in relation to the improvement of streets," shall apply to all lumber and material used in the improvement provided for by this Ordinance.

Section 6. The contractor shall take entire charge of the work during its progress, and shall be responsible for any loss or accident resulting from carelessness or neglect.

Section 7. The improvement shall be completed to the satisfaction of the Committee on Streets and Public Property and the Superintendent of Streets.

Section 8. The Committee on Streets and Public Property are hereby authorized to advertise for, receive proposals and enter into contract with the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the improvement specified in this Ordinance.

Passed the Common Council March 21, 1877.

W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.
Approved March 22, 1877.
J. A. CHAPMAN,
m21d5t Mayor.

Jefferson Street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Common Council of the City of Portland propose to improve Jefferson street from the east line of Seventh street to the west line of Twelfth street, by grading and Macadamizing the roadway 4[illegible] feet in width, the Macadamizing to be done in the manner provided by Ordinance No. 890 or as near thereto as practicable.

W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.
March 24, 1877. m24d10t

Madison Street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Common Council of the City of Portland propose to improve Madison street from the west line of Seventh street to the center of Ninth street, by grading laying sidewalks and crosswalks, where necessary, and a plank gutter along the south curb line of the street, with box gutters on intersections.

W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.
March 24, 1877. m2d10t

East Park Street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Common Council of the City of Portland propose to improve East Park street from the south line of Salmon street to the north line of Hall street, by grading laying sidewalks and crosswalks where necessary, on the east side of the street.

W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.
March, 24, 1877. m24d10t

West Park Street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Common Council of the City of Portland propose to improve West Park street from the south line of Salmon street to the north line of Hall street, by grading laying sidewalks and crosswalks where necessary, on the west side of the street.

W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.
March 24, 1877. m24d10t

North Thirteenth Street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Common Council of the city of Portland propose to improve North Thirteenth street from the center of G street to the center of Q street by grading, and laying sidewalks and crosswalks on the west side of the street.

W. S. CALDWELL,
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March 14, 1877. m14d10t

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Administrator of estate of [illegible]

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GENERAL NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

Money and Stocks.

NEW YORK, March 26.—Silver bars 122[illegible] [illegible] gold; silver coin ¼ discount; [illegible] opened 104[illegible], closed at [illegible]; money, [illegible] [illegible] dull and steady; stocks active [illegible] W. U., 76[illegible]; Quicksilver, 15; Pacific [illegible]; Mariposa, 5[illegible]; Wells Fargo, 85[illegible]; Central, 93[illegible]; Erie, 6; Panama, 120; [illegible] bonds, 104[illegible]; C. P. bonds, 106.

Lively Stock Market.

[illegible] March 26.—There was a lively [illegible] Pacific Mail and Panama stocks in [illegible] to-day, and transactions were [illegible] The former sold down to 18[illegible], but [illegible] to 20[illegible], and the latter dropped to 120 and 115, seller 15 days. The cause of [illegible] is the old story of water rates [illegible] rates. The feeling between the [illegible] and the Union Pacific parties is [illegible] be growing very bitter.

The Russian Dignitaries.

[illegible] Dukes Alexis and Constantine, and [illegible] attended divine service [illegible] board the Scotland. Later in the [illegible] attended divine service in the Russo-[illegible] church in Twenty-second avenue, after-[illegible] taking a walk in Broadway and Fifth [illegible] In the evening they returned on [illegible] vessel.

Pacific Mail Affairs.

[illegible] YORK, March 26.—The Graphic says, [illegible] meeting of the board of directors of [illegible] Pacific Mail Steamship Co., [illegible] [illegible] that the condition of the com-[illegible] had been concealed; that the company [illegible] over $2,100,000, while the president [illegible] company only acknowledged [illegible] of $800,000. It is understood that [illegible] take legal [illegible] [illegible] the inside condition of the company's [illegible] and give the history of the corporation. [illegible] Graphic claims this as the cause of the [illegible] in the stock to-day.

Hall and the Ring Suits.

[illegible] YORK, March 26.—The Evening Post [illegible] interview with Wheeler H. Peckham, [illegible] counsel for the people in the ring prosecu-[illegible] who declares, as far as he knows, not a [illegible] of the ring plunder had been traced to [illegible] [illegible] had received [illegible] [illegible] It was possible Tweed, Woodward [illegible] Hall, but if this was the case, not a [illegible] [illegible] Tweed, he understood, had always [illegible] that Hall [illegible] knew of no fresh declarations [illegible] [illegible] Hall's handwriting of the meeting [illegible] board of audit, [illegible] [illegible] the trial of every ring suit, and the [illegible] [illegible] never held. There was not [illegible] of truth in the report of negotiations [illegible]

Better than being Murdered.

[illegible] YORK, March 26.—The suicide and [illegible] [illegible] with Hall the day of his departure [illegible] [illegible] mayor's theatre.

At Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, March 25.—General Grant and [illegible] arrived this afternoon and are guests at [illegible]

Spotted Tail Heard From.

[illegible] March 26.—A dispatch from Red [illegible] Agency says Spotted Tail has been [illegible] [illegible] and that he was going on to com-[illegible] [illegible] He [illegible] has been delayed by ice, bad weather and the [illegible] condition of [illegible]

Fire.

[illegible] Pa., March 26.—Thatcher & [illegible] at Darby was burned yesterday. [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] March [illegible] Maxwell and his [illegible] of Stuart, Iowa, [illegible] in Colfax [illegible] New Mexico, who has [illegible] Friday [illegible] [illegible] since captured at Trinidad, Colorado. [illegible] Maxwell [illegible] supposed to have money with him. The [illegible] were found Sunday, shot through the [illegible]

Madness with a Method.

[illegible] March [illegible] Taylor, de-[illegible] cashier of the [illegible] Bank, escaped [illegible] insane asylum last night by forcing [illegible] fastening of one of the upper win-[illegible] It is supposed he had aid from the out-[illegible]

Burglars Destroy a Village.

[illegible] N. Y., March 26.—The village [illegible] was visited Saturday night by bur-[illegible] after plundering some stores, set [illegible] place, and the village was nearly [illegible]

A Fiendish Woman.

[illegible] YORK, March 26.—Yesterday afternoon [illegible] Pickard, in a fit of jealousy, bound his [illegible] a chair in which she was sleeping, and [illegible] [illegible] of vitriol.

Mining Excitement in New England.

NEW YORK, March 26.—The Sun's Boston [illegible] [illegible] mining news is very great. Several [illegible] to be vigorously worked. At Merri-[illegible] shaft has already been sunk 250 feet, [illegible] there are five levels with a total length of [illegible] feet, with indications of an immense [illegible] of matter still below and beyond. The [illegible] in sight is estimated at 40,000 tons, [illegible] a rich deposit of gray copper has been [illegible] recovered. Several veins of quartz were re-[illegible] encountered, which are found to assay [illegible] rich in gold and silver, apparent-[illegible] in amount, and growing richer [illegible] second [illegible] is supposed to be [illegible] few hundred feet below the surface, [illegible] perhaps, a bed of ore richer than [illegible] discovered. The working force num-[illegible] 40 men, and 500 tons of first class [illegible] produced monthly, worth $140 per ton. [illegible] the land owners in that region have al-[illegible] grown rich in anticipation.

The Hayden Expedition.

[illegible] Tribune's editorial on Hayden's expe-[illegible] says: The geography of all parts of the [illegible] States ought at least to be tolerably [illegible] known, and it cannot be without such [illegible] expedition; and there is, besides, always a [illegible] not to say probability, of valuable [illegible] as to the whereabouts of metals and [illegible]

A Bark Sunk.

NEW YORK, March 26.—Advices from Ber-[illegible] says the ship Cityrum from San Fran-[illegible] for London, put into Pernambuco Feb. [illegible] with the crew of the bark Deux Eulalie. [illegible] two vessels had collided, and the latter [illegible]

The Break Up.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 23.—The ice barrier [illegible] way to-day and the Hudson is open to [illegible] New York.

Among the Money Changers.

CINCINNATI, March 26.—Ex-President Grant [illegible] the floor of the Chamber of Commerce [illegible] and was enthusiastically received. He [illegible] a brief speech which was heartily ap-[illegible]

Speech of ex-President Grant.

CINCINNATI, March 26.—The following is ex-[illegible] President Grant's speech made on the floor of [illegible] the Chamber of Commerce here to-day: [illegible] Gentlemen—This reception was entirely un-[illegible] expected by me, but I assure you I am very [illegible] glad to meet you all, and feel thankful to you [illegible] for this kind reception. I have no doubt but [illegible] it will be a great deal better fellow now than I [illegible] was six months ago. I don't suppose I will [illegible] have any political opponents now since we